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THE STRIKE.

CANTON CHAMBER'S DELEGATES.

LATEST MOVE.

The Political Committee has (says the Canton Gazette) permitted the four Chambers of Commerce of Canton to elect a representative for the coming meeting of the strike's demands.

The latter body accordingly elected two members, Messrs. Wong Kow-sung and Foo Soong-tong and is awaiting the Political Committee's final election.

The Kwangtung Chamber of Commerce received a letter from the Political Committee on Thursday permitting Messrs. Wong Kow-sung and Foo Soong-tong both to sit in meeting as representatives.

The letter reads:—

"Your letter about the election of the representative for the meeting to hand. We have decided on the 24th ult. that three representatives are to be taken from the Strike Committee and one from the four Chambers of Commerce, but we find that the votes for Messrs. Wong Kow-sung and Foo Soong-tong are equal. We therefore allow two representatives to be taken from your body, and we hope that you will let us know who they are." (Signed) The Chairman, Political Committee.

FRATERNITY PARTY.

The latest details concerning the proposed fraternity party, who are to visit Canton in the interests of the mercantile communities of Canton and Hongkong, are contained in a statement made by Mr. Wong Kwai-hee in the course of a recent interview. Mr. Wong has just been nominated a co-director of the fraternity scheme with Mr. Lee Kwei-suen.

Asked as to Canton's attitude in the matter, Mr. Wong Kwai-hee said it was desired to extend the Hongkong merchants a warm welcome, and preparations were already in hand. The following entertainment committee had been appointed by the authorities:—Messrs. Choy Chang, Kan Kung-shak, Liang Pu-kee, Tse Tak-kai, Tse Sum-chun, and Li Long-yu. One meeting had already been held to discuss the visit, and it was expected that members of the Canton community would come forward and meet the expenses of the visitors' stay.

STRIKE UNION'S PASSES.

Asked what the time was that the Strike Union would give its passes, Mr. Wong said that had not been decided yet. A fortnight had been tentatively mentioned. He did not know how many of these passes would be issued for the visitors. There would have to be a special meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs, after the receipt of the special passes, to decide the final arrangements for the visit. The date of the visit was one of the things which they had to arrange—possibly it would be next Saturday.

As regards offers to carry the visitors made by the owners of the s.s. Charles Hardouin and Tung On, Mr. Wong said the former had made the first advance, and if the fraternity party numbered some 200 to 300 individuals, the Charles Hardouin offer would probably be accepted. If another party followed the first, then the Tung On offer would be taken advantage of. But in any case it appeared to be a matter for the visitors to decide.

Paris, Dec. 19.

To replace M. Doumer and M. Beranger, who resigned, the Left Democratic Group in the Senate has elected to the Finance Committee of the Senate M. Caillaux and M.

KOWLOON SHOOTING.

TRIAL OF CHINESE SERVANTS.

On the night of November 12th, Police Sergeant R. J. Clark was patrolling Chatham Road, Kowloon, when he became suspicious of three Chinese and followed them. When near Cameron Road, he called on them to stop and was searching one of them when the man threw away something which one of his companions picked up. It proved to be a nickel-plated revolver, and the man also had five rounds of ammunition in his clothing.

Such was the story told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge, when a Chinese named Li Chun was charged with the unlawful possession of arms, and pleaded "guilty." Sentence on the man was deferred, because of the fact that his companion who picked up the revolver was then charged with shooting at Sergeant Clark with intent and in order the resist arrest. This man pleaded "not guilty," however.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that the prisoner, having picked up the revolver thrown away by the previous prisoner, began to run away. Sergeant Clark called on him to stop and fired into the air to frighten him. The man then turned round and fired at the Sergeant, so that the Sergeant was forced to fire again. None of the shots took effect and the prisoner escaped for the time being, but was later arrested at No. 2, Chatham Road, in the house of Capt. L. D. Joll, by whom "both prisoners were employed as house servants. The watchman of the house would say that he saw the two servants come running back into the house on the night of the happening. When charged at the Police Station, prisoner said that he fired one shot by mistake. The prisoner was found "not guilty" on the charge of shooting with intent, but "guilty" on a charge of unlawful possession of arms.

His Lordship, in this case also, deferred sentence until to-morrow morning.

UNION FUNDS.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT ABSCONDS.

It is reported that the chief Accountant of the Strike Union in Canton has absconded, with five thousand dollars of the Union's funds, to parts unknown.

It is said that the Chief Accountant drew out the five thousand dollars to pay for food of those strikers who are engaged in the construction of the highway to Whampoa and it was not known until two days after, when the strikers made an uproar on not having received their usual allowance for food. The Strike Union later had this matter settled and the strikers went back to work.

The Canton Government, on receiving the report, issued a warrant for the arrest of the chief accountant and as the absconder is a native of the Tamshui district, the Magistrate has been ordered to effect this apprehension.

PEAK TRAMWAY.

SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

Many Peak residents in the habit of going home to tiffin had to remain in town to-day, owing to an interruption in the Peak Tramway service.

The tram ceased running at about 12.30 p.m. and it was nearly two o'clock before the service was resumed. Engine trouble was the

VILLAGE BURNT.

ATTACK BY PEASANTS' ARMY.

MANY HOMELESS.

A report comes from Shun Tak which states that since the Peasants' Army came into existence, there has been much friction with the village Defence Guards, which of late has become greatly intensified. After a slight provocation from the Defence Guards of Yu Chone village, matters reached a climax when this village, with a population of a few thousand, composed entirely of the four clans of Liang, Ton, Fung and Li, was surrounded and attacked by the Peasants' Army, acting in conjunction with a large band of brigands. As a result, more than ten of the village people were killed, over twenty were seriously wounded. The village was sacked and burnt down, thus leaving thousands of people homeless and in a most pitiable condition.

PREVENTING PIRACY.

Owing to the frequency of piratical raids on the upper reach of the West River at a place near Do Sing, where a new mud flat has been formed and where vessels often become grounded, it is stated that the Naval Bureau has detailed a small squadron of armed launches of light draft to patrol this part of the West River. This step has had the effect of driving the pirates back to the delta.

STUDENTS RELEASED.

Li Fook-lum reports that another batch of twelve students, belonging to Pui Ying College, who were kidnapped some time ago, have been released at a place near Hin Kong, where they were secreted. It was reported that, at one time, negotiations for the complete release of the kidnapped students were about to be realised, but for some reason or other, which is not given, the negotiations fell through. It will take some time to get in touch with the bandits again, as they rove about from place to place with their captives.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS.

TRUCK KNOCKED INTO HARBOUR.

While a two-wheeled truck laden with rice was being pulled along the tram lines on the Praya West, it was run into by a tram and knocked over the sea wall into the water, yesterday. One of the coolies was thrown into the water, but he was rescued unhurt. The rice was being taken to the Tai Yuen Shop, of No. 21, Connaught Road West.

While going backwards into 11 Sing Street in order to proceed in the direction he wanted along Queen's Road East, the driver of a motor car to-day reported that he ran into a private ricksha which was left standing in the side street and broke its shafts. The damage to the ricksha amounted to \$20.

NORTHERN WAR.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING.

Peking, Dec. 20.

Following an artillery duel last night, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang's forces attacked Gen. Li Ching-lin's early in the morning. Fighting continued all day with considerable casualties. Apparently slight progress was made.

The authorities here have issued a proclamation prohibiting anti-Christian demonstrations in Peking.

MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

Charged with the murder of an Indian constable at Ngau Shi Wan, beyond Kowloon City, an elderly Chinese named Shing Wai-tat, stood in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K. C.) conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. E. Zeitlyn, instructed by Mr. Hall Brutton, appeared for the accused, who pleaded "Not guilty."

In outlining the case to the jury, Mr. Kemp said that the crime took place as far back as July 8th. On that morning, a police patrol was sent out from Kowloon City police station to detect persons cutting trees on the hillside. When the patrol got to a certain spot on a path on the hillside at the back of Ngau Shi Wan, they turned a corner and saw a man placing down a newly-cut tree trunk. The man ran away and, as he was outstripping his pursuers, one of the patrol fired a shot which had the effect of making the man stop. After he was arrested he showed the patrol another cut tree, and they made the man carry the trees down the path on the way back to the police station. Just then, some more tree cutters were sighted and two of the patrol (an Indian constable and a Chinese constable) went after these other people, leaving Indian Constable, No. B193 (the deceased) to take the arrested man (prisoner) back to the police station. The evidence of a hawk, who has a stall at the foot of the path, supplied the next link. This man was sitting outside his stall when he heard a police whistle and a shot, and then saw an Indian, in khaki, and a Chinese struggling on the hillside. He ran and gave the alarm to some Europeans in a nearby house, and when they all went up the hillside, they found the Indian constable lying wounded in the face and side. They sent to the police station for an ambulance and searched for the Chinese but could not find him. In a nullah, nearby, however, they found the constable's turban and a tree trunk, and it was being submitted by the prosecution that the prisoner, when walking down the path with the constable, suddenly pushed him over the edge into the nullah, dropped the tree and ran away. The constable lost his turban, but jumped up and gave chase, a shot was fired and a struggle ensued, which struggle was seen by the hawk. The prisoner disappeared from the district entirely directly after the crime and it was not until very much later that he was discovered living in Chinese territory just across the border at Shum Chun. The wife of a friend, however, succeeded in enticing him into British territory by telling him that she had found a purchaser for some of his houses at Kowloon City. This was on October 2nd, and the police, who were waiting their chance, arrested him, although he put up a determined struggle. He had been identified by the two constables as the man they left with the deceased. Prisoner had made a statement alleging that the husband of the woman who enticed him to British territory had paid him money to kill the constable. Later, however, he denied the crime, saying that the story of his having shot the constable had been invented.

The Attorney General said that although there was no direct evidence of prisoner having killed the constable, there were three strong grounds for the charge, namely, the fact that he was the last man seen with the constable, that he had the motive of escaping from custody, and that he disappeared directly after the murder. The prisoner may not have meant to kill the constable, but only to have escaped, but he had been charged with murder because the law said that when a man killed an officer of the law in the execution of his duty there was the implication of malice, and that the

ANTI-CHRISTIANS

BIG MEETING HELD AT CANTON.

OPINION DIVIDED.

With regard to the anti-Christian movement in Canton, the Canton Gazette states that at 2 p.m. on the 16th, the inauguration of the Canton Anti-Christian League was held at the Kwangtung University at which more than 400 representatives of the various schools and colleges were present. Mr. Lai Shiu-kwai was elected chairman, and after reading the Last Will of Dr. Sun detailed reports regarding preparations for founding the League were reported by the preparatory committee.

After that, delegates of the various schools discussed measures for extending the League. A delegate suggested demanding from the Nationalist Government that all Chinese teachers or professors who teach in the high schools or colleges founded by missionaries should be prohibited from holding government positions; and students who study in the above schools should have no privileges or advantages of receiving scholarships from government institutions.

The result of this resolution was not approved of by the meeting on account of the disagreement of the majority of the representatives. The meeting, considered that teachers and students of missionary schools would not mean that all of them were Christians. The meeting decided to hold a great Anti-Christian demonstration on Christmas Day. The meeting ended after the election of members of the Executive Committee.

KUOMINTANG'S ATTITUDE.

With reference to the uprisings of the Anti-Christian movement by the students of Canton, the Political Bureau held a meeting on Thursday last to discuss the matter.

As the Kuomintang's principles towards the question of religion is freedom of belief, the Government will neither side with the Christians nor the Anti-Christians, but says good discipline should be maintained by both sides.

CALM IN MOROCCO.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION.

Paris, Dec. 19.

The situation on the northern frontier of Morocco has materially improved during the past fifteen days. In the east, a vigorous offensive operation produced a good effect, resulting in the submission of ten factions. In the Ouergha region, 120 families have submitted since December 1st, including the Beniouragheles, who hitherto have resisted all overtures.

In the west, in the region of Quezdan, the situation is very favourable, 800 families having accepted the conditions of submission.

Calm now reigns all over Morocco, in spite of the efforts of Abi el Krim to create agitation.—Indopacifi.

FRENCH COLONIES.

CESSION RUMOURS SCOUTED.

Paris, Dec. 18.

The Chamber has passed the Colonial Budget. The Minister of the Colonies protested against the rumour of cession of the Colonies, saying that "the sacrifice of the loyal native combatants who mingled their blood with that of the soldiers of the Motherland, would have sealed for all time, if needs be, the fraternity of France and the Colonies."

M. Harriot added that the whole

RECENT TRAIN OUTRAGE.

FOREIGN NOTE TO CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 18.

On behalf of the Foreign Powers, the Dutch Minister, M. Oudendijk, has handed a Memorandum to the Foreign Office to-day acknowledging receipt of a Memorandum from the Wai-chiaoou, dated December 16, containing a communication from Feng Yu-hsiang relating to firing by Chinese troops on two motorcars flying a foreign flag and going to Tientsin from Peking. M. Oudendijk says he has not failed to lay this memorandum before other Ministers and they desire that he should state that while they are prepared to warn their nationals of the danger of crossing the battle line during the present hostilities, they feel constrained again to insist that safe communication by rail and road be restored without further delay between Peking and the sea in accordance with Article Nine of the Protocol of 1901. They, therefore, urge that all necessary measures be taken at once in Peking to the effect that the so-called International train resume its service forthwith in order that foreigners pursuing peaceful and neutral occupations may do so without hindrance, and that the foreign legations and nationals may again receive and send diplomatic couriers and postal communications which have now already been interrupted for ten days.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE'S WOUNDS.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE.

Alleged to have shot at and wounded a Chinese policeman, a Chinese appeared in the dock at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood, this morning, to answer two charges. The first was of shooting with intent, and the other of being in possession of one pistol and nine rounds of ammunition. The accused pleaded not guilty to the first count and guilty to the second.

Mr. H. K. Holmes said on October 27th a sergeant and a party of police with a search warrant went to a house at the village of Shataukok. The warrant was one to enable them to search for arms. They arrived at the house of the accused at 5.30 in the morning, and when they got to the door they called out for the occupants to open the door as the police were there. One of the Chinese constables also called out. The Court would be told that they waited some four minutes at the door after which they proceeded to break it open. They succeeded in prising the door up and a Chinese constable squeezed through. As soon as he got in, he saw a man and a woman, the man being the accused, standing inside the house, and immediately a shot was fired and he felt a pain. He thought there would be no question about that. When the accused fired the shot the constable was wounded. Subject to anything that might be brought up he thought that would be quite clear. The point to which he particularly wished to call the attention of the jury was, if they found that the accused fired the shot, did he fire at the police with intent to resist arrest knowing that they were police, or in resisting an attack made upon his own house? They had to find the reason why the shot was fired, assuming they found that the accused

FRENCH CRISIS.

INDUSTRIALISTS' OFFER WELCOMED.

FUTURE HOPES.

Paris, Dec. 18.

The Left Groups appointed, according to a previous decision, as delegates for the elaboration of the financial programme are:—M. Malvy and M. Dumesnil, Radical Socialists; M. Brunet and M. Chabrun, Republican Socialists; M. Blum, M. Auriant and M. Badouze, Socialists. The Left Radical Groups has reserved its appointments.

The Socialist group discussed at length the situation and the eventual participation in government. It decided to advise the other groups of the Left of its desire to lodge an interpellation, declaring its intention to act in accord with them.—Indo-Pacifi.

A PROTEST.

Paris, Dec. 18.

The principal national bodies of merchants and manufacturers and the most important Trade Unions have decided to organise in Paris on the 21st December two mass meetings of protest against the proposed fiscal reforms.—Indo-Pacifi.

THE INDUSTRIAL OFFER.

Paris, Dec. 19.

With regard to the offer of the industrialists in the North to place their immense credits at the disposal of the State as a sinking fund for short-term debts in order to save the franc, this offer was presented by M. De Lesalle to President Doumergue, M. Doumer and M. Briand. M. Doumer expressed thanks for this sign of solidarity. The offer was made unconditionally, and any form which is considered to be wise will be accepted.

M. Laval declared to the press:—"The proposition greatly honours the authors and deserves to be retained but it is right to put public opinion on guard against all communications from economic or political groups tending to discredit its true import." All the newspapers comment at length on the offer, recalling the words of M. Doumergue to the delegates:—"What power for the French negotiators entrusted to deal with the United States on the subject of debts and with Germany on commercial understanding!" It is hoped that prompt agreement will bring about a rapid adherence of the industrialists of the whole of France. Le Matin writes that the grouping for action of the whole economic forces of the nation will show the world that the financial difficulties of France are not in the least justified by the real situation of the country.—Indo-Pacifi.

Warsaw, Dec. 19.

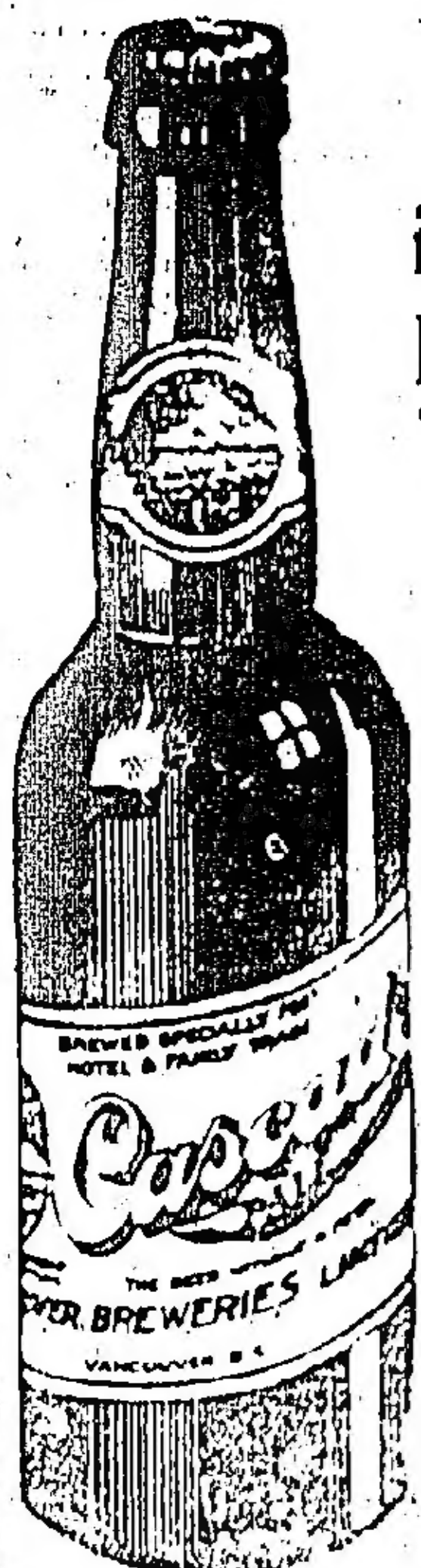
The press comments favourably on the Government's decision to form a special Commission of five Ministers to solve the various national minority problems. The Commission will be under the personal direction of the President of the Council.—Indopacifi.

Paris, Dec. 19.

President Doumergue was present at the Chancellerie of the Legion d'Honneur on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the French and Foreign legionaries who fell during the Great War.—Indopacifi.

Paris, Dec. 19.

According to Le Matin, eight members of the Executive Com-



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OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES OXBERRY.

Funeral Yesterday.

The death occurred, during the
week end, after an illness of
several weeks, of Mr. James Ox-
berry, proprietor of the Palace
Hotel, Kowloon. He passed away
on Saturday night at the French
Hospital, Causeway Bay, at the
age of 53 years. Mr. Oxberry
had undergone a very serious
operation, and for the last few
weeks showed signs of recovery
but on Saturday he had a relapse
and died during the night.

The late Mr. Oxberry, who was
a native of Yorkshire, arrived in
the Colony as a young man. He
was then a member of the Ser-
vice, but left and joined the staff
of the Hongkong Hotel. He was
later employed at Messrs. Gande
Price & Co. Ltd., and for the last
eight years assumed the duties of
proprietor of the Palace Hotel.

A very keen Buffalo, the late
Mr. Oxberry had reached the
highest possible rank in the Order,
in which he was known as St.
James Oxberry, R. O. H. He was
the leader of Buffaloes in the
Far East and took a great interest
in the affairs of the Order.
He was invariably called upon
for advice which he gave readily.
He was a member of the G. L. E.
Sir James Oxberry Lodge which
he founded in 1921, and the King
Edward VII Lodge. He was also
a Freemason.

Among the sporting community
of the Colony, Mr. Oxberry was
very well known on account of his
great interest in the sporting ac-
tivities of the many clubs he be-
longed to. As a member of the
Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon
Bowling Green Club and Kow-
loon Football Club he was
to be seen on the grounds
very frequently. He was
a cheerful supporter of all good
causes, and often presented prizes
to be competed for in various clubs.

The news of his death, though
not wholly unexpected, came as
great shock to the residents of the
Colony, who will extend to his
widow their genuine sympathy
at the passing of such a well-
known and respected figure.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yester-
day afternoon at the Jewish cere-
mony, Rabbi I. Elias, assisted by
Mr. D. S. Gubbay, officiating.
Following the Jewish ceremony
Mr. G. Sherriff conducted a
R. A. O. B. service, with the mem-
bers of the Order lined up round
the grave.

During the late Mr. Oxberry's
residence in the Colony, he came
into contact with many persons
and made a large circle of friends,
as was shown by the large attend-
ance at the funeral. Among
those present were:

Messrs. I. L. W. and H. Golden-
burg, E. Abraham, A. Forbes, and
N. Moses (chief mourners),
Messrs. C. Bond, D. Harvey, J.
Gibson, J. Lowrie, Capt. Watson,
Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Messrs. G.
and C. P. Bond, J. P. Robinson, H.
Overy, W. W. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs.
Abraham, Capt. Hamilton, Capt.
W. W. Hipkin, Inspectors Shan-
non and J. Clark, Messrs. D. O.
Rumjahn, F. Schmeigel, C. Hatt,
E. M. Raymond, R. C. Hurle, B. E.
Maughan, P. T. Lambly, H. Hatch,
P. Cotton, G. J. Askew, P. J.
Wynne, J. W. Williams, J. Russell,
Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, J. Judah,
Q. M. S. Steel and many others, in-
cluding the Chinese staff of the
Palace Hotel.

Wreaths were sent by the fol-
lowing: Maggie, Capt. J. Ander-
son, Capt. W. W. Hipkin, Messrs.
G. Sherriff, P. G. P., W. S. Cuff, J. S.
Willes, A. W. Brown, J. Lowrie,

J. J. Mandelli, A. R. P. Davis, C.
Zarnshaw, J. Rosenthal, G. H.
Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witchell,
Capt. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs.
Anderson Smith, Capt. and Mrs.
A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
First, Mrs. P. Angus and family,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White and
family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston,
Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mrs.
and Miss Hopwar, Capt. and Mrs.
Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Westley,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Rumjahn,
Capt. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs.
Kynoch, Bob and Mrs. Shannon,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charles, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Black, Mrs. J. Mc-
Leod.

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Stonecutters, Brethren of the
R.A.O.B., H.M.S. Hawkins, Dur-
land Lodge No. 528 E. C., the
Officers and Members of the "Vic-
toria Chapel, Oriental Lodge No.
3954, Provincial Grand Lodge
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Edward Hotel, Gande Price & Co.
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the Hongkong Civil Service

Cricket Club, China Mail, the In-
stitution of Engineers and ship-
builders of Hongkong, the Com-
mittee and members of the Kow-
loon Bowling Green Club, V.R.C.,
Officers of the Laichikok prisons,
Inspectors' Mess Central Police
Station, the Lounge Boys, Bar
Boys, Carpenter Runner and
Office Boy, Amah and family and
the dining room boys and cooks of
the Palace Hotel.

SIR GEORGE STEGMANN GIBB.

News reached the Colony by
cable on Saturday of the death
of Sir George S. Gibb, who passed
away in London on December
17. Sir George, it will be re-
membered, was recently in Hong-
kong in connection with the ne-
gotiations which have resulted in
the formation of the new Hong-
kong Telephone Company. He
was accompanied by Lady Gibb
on that occasion.

Sir George was 75 years of age
and one of the best known solici-
tors and business magnates in
England. A Scotsman, he rose
from a very junior post to his
eminent position in the commer-
cial world. Born in Aberdeen, he
was educated at Aberdeen Gram-
mar school and at the University
there. At 22 he entered a solici-
tor's office as an articled clerk

and after serving his articles he
took a junior position in the office
of the solicitor to the Great
Western Railway.

From that position he rose to
be an outstanding figure in his
profession and later returned to
Railways when he became solici-
tor to the North Eastern Railway
and later general manager of that
line, which has now been merged
under the new system of railway
management in Great Britain.
His interest extended to London's
railways and he was at one time
managing director of the Under-
ground Electric Railway Co. and
chairman of the Metropolitan
Railway Company. He often oc-
cupied a seat on Government and
Royal Commissions and was at
one time chairman of the Govern-
ment Arbitration Board.

He was, of course, Chairman of
the Oriental Telephone Company,
with which the China and Japan
Telephone Company was a branch
company.

Sir George was created a knight
in 1904. He was an LL.B. (Lon-
don). He leaves a widow, four
sons and a daughter.

SIR PAUL VINOGRADOFF.

Paris, Dec. 19.
Le Temps announces the death

of Professor Sir Paul Vinogradoff.
—Reuter.

SIR WILLIAM HAMO THORNYCROFT.

London, Dec. 20.
The death is announced of Sir
William Hamo Thornycroft.
—Reuter.

TOUCH.

TENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

London, Dec. 19.
Congratulations from Australia,
New Zealand, the Argentine, the
United States, Shanghai, Penang,
Jerusalem, Rangoon and other
parts were read out at the tenth
birthday of "Tee H," other-
wise the famous Talbot House of
Poperinghe, which was celebrat-
ed with a great gathering at the
Albert Hall and attended by the
Prince of Wales and the Dominions
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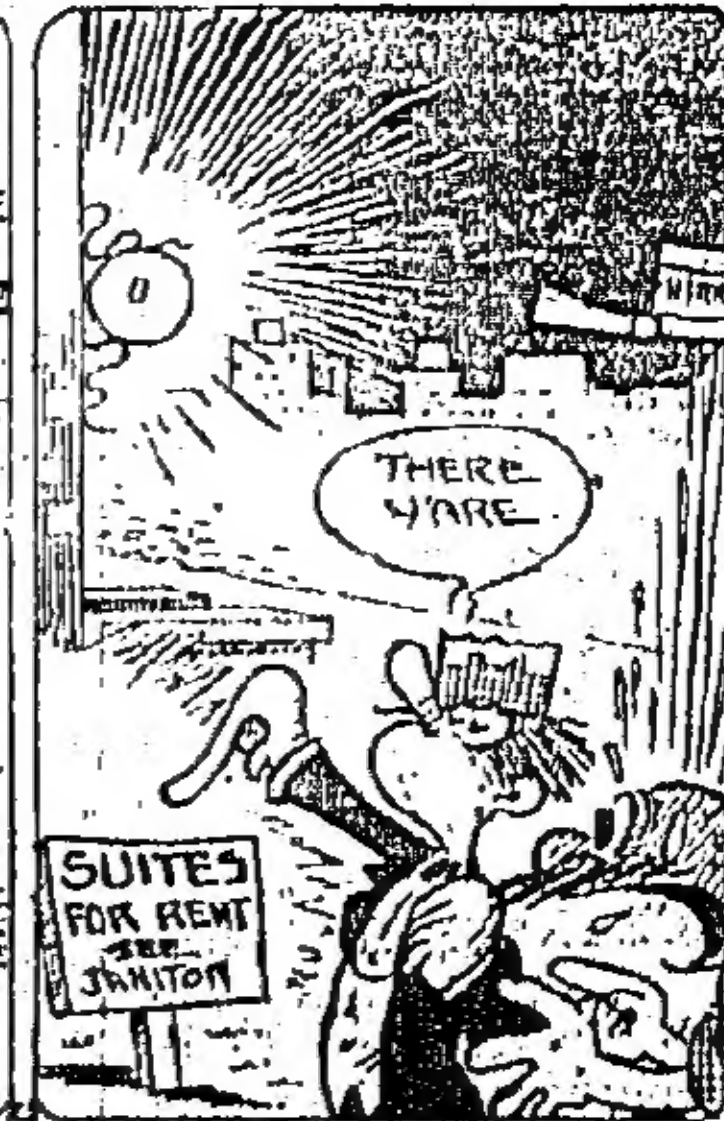
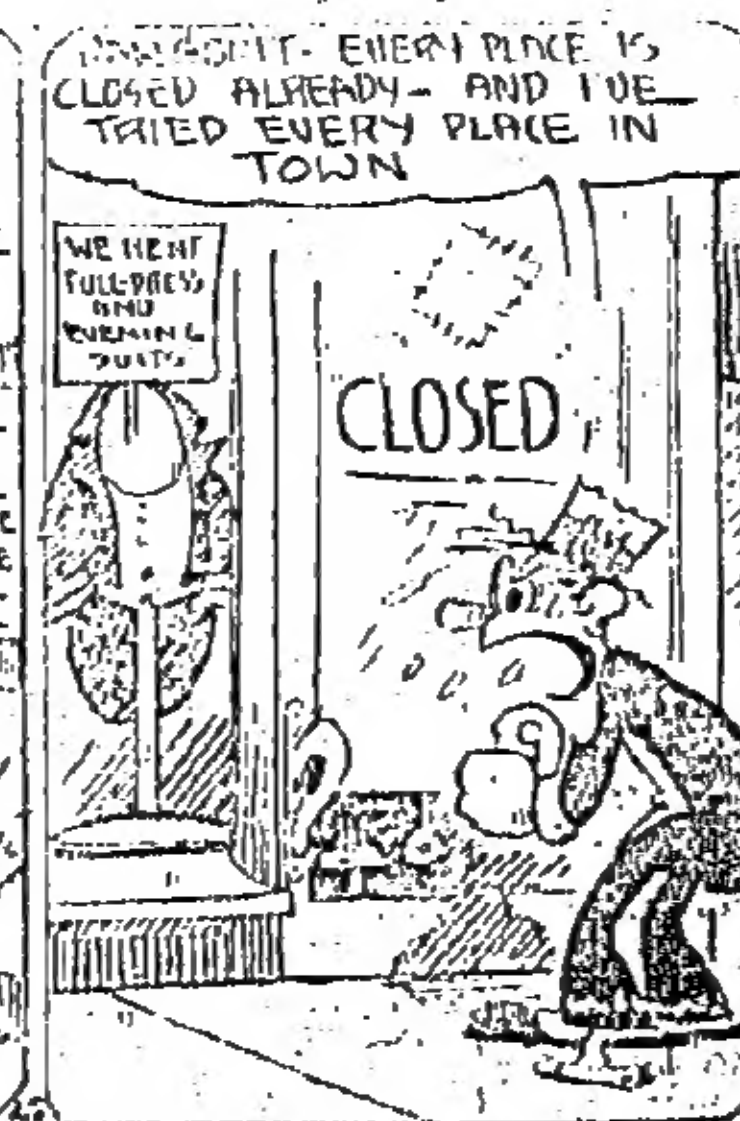
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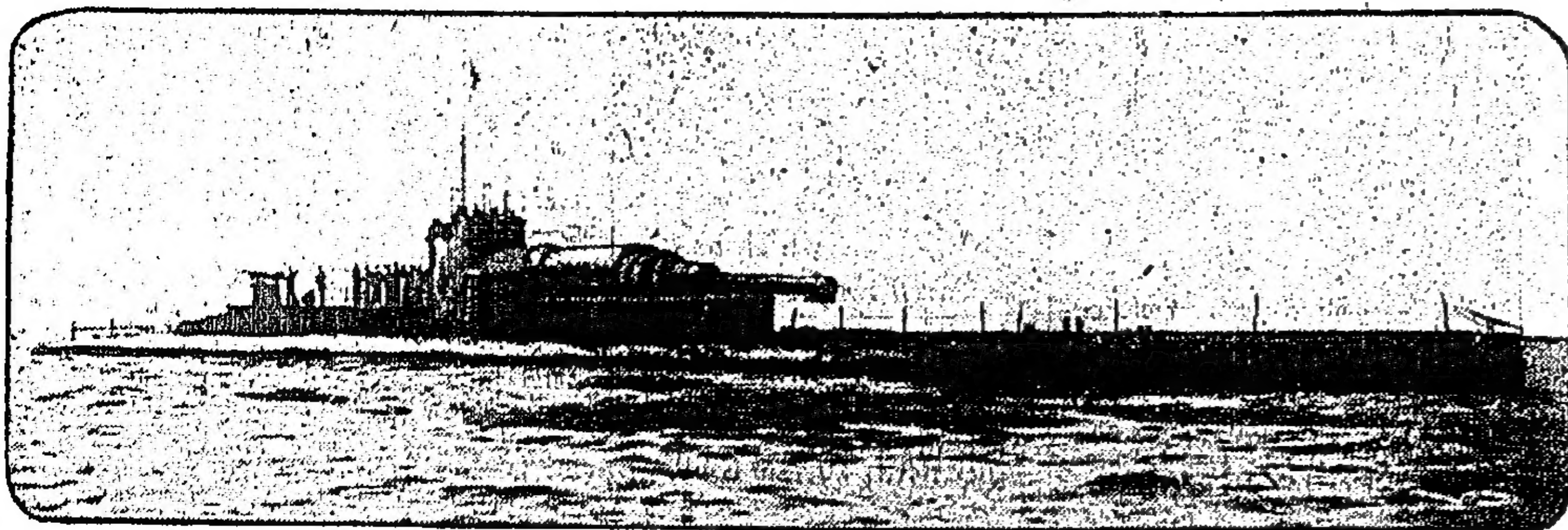
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The M-1 As She Appeared Cruising On the Surface.



The British submarine monitor, M-1, was sunk in collision with a Scandinavian steamer off the Isle of Wight with its entire crew of 68 officers and men aboard. Hongkong has raised quite a fair amount to date towards the fund for the dependents of the victims.

Pennsylvania Railway Smash.

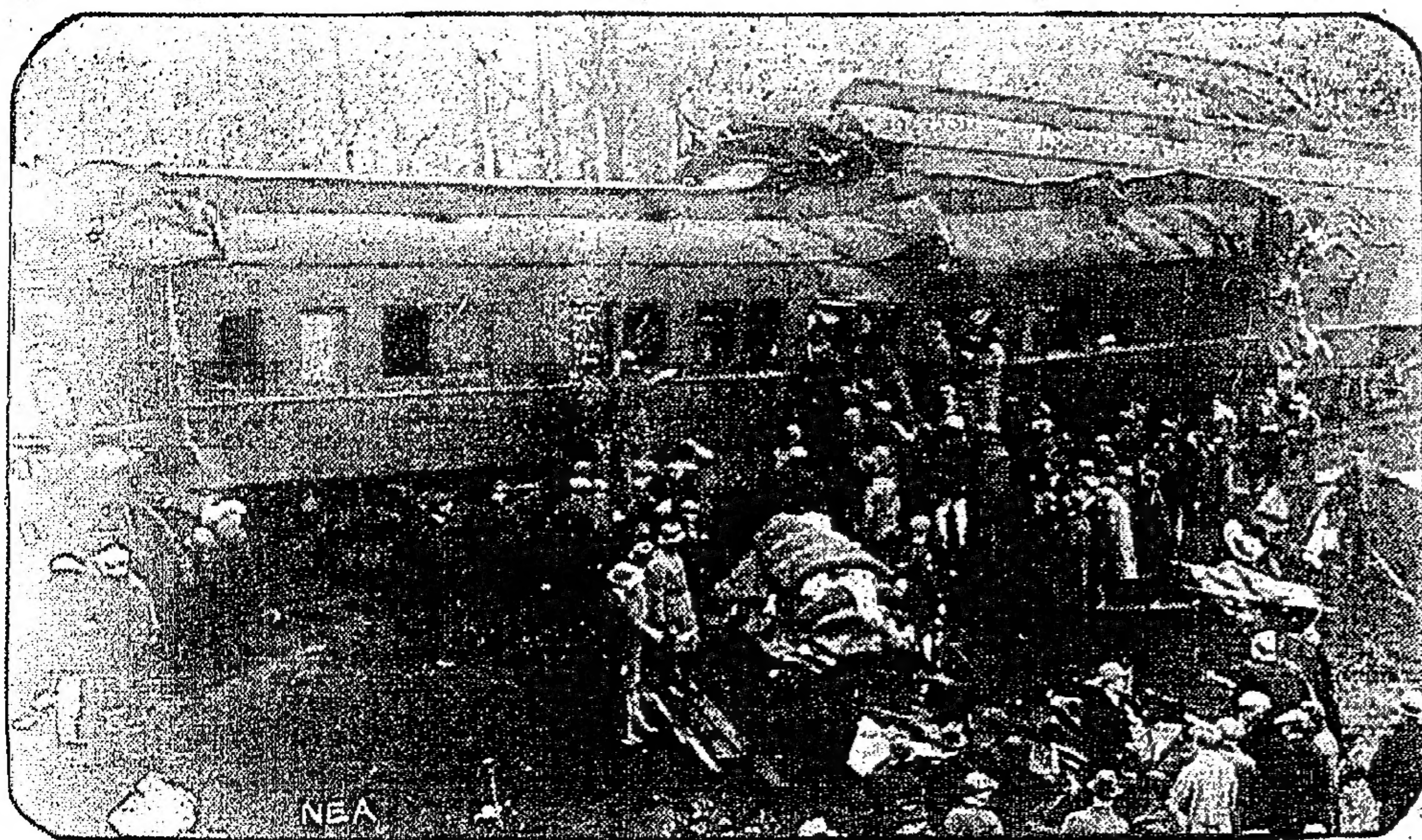


Here is a close-up photo of two Pullman cars which were telescoped when express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Monmouth Junction, N. J. With the Washington Express hidden by fog, the Mercantile Express smashed into it from behind, piling up two cars in a mass of wreckage through which rescuers had to fight their way to reach the dead and injured passengers.

An Affectionate Pet.



Here is a strange household pet, a raccoon. Little Jessie Graydon is shown, in New York City, with her pet, Topsy, who shows how affectionate a raccoon can be.



Two smashed cars, in which death and injury were inflicted in occupants, are shown in this striking photo of the wreck of the two express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Klan Member's Mysterious Death.



While police are unable to solve the mystery of his death from the blows of a hammer wielded by an unknown assailant, the body of William J. Clark is laid to rest in the Hillside (N. J.) cemetery. Members of the Ku Klux Klan conducted the funeral services and buried Clark in a Klan costume.

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Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1925.

MESSAGE

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to 25th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1925.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1925.

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A Fine Assortment of Valuable and Suitable Articles for Xmas Presents,

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Wing Yuen Tsung to sell by Public Auction for account of Messrs H. M. Yuen Cheung Koo on

Wednesday, the 23rd Dec, 1925

at 10.30 a.m.

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Messrs. DEACONS,
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Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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situate at Victoria aforesaid and being The Remaining Portion of Section E of Inland Lot No. 1278, Section D of Inland Lot No. 1279, Section B of Inland Lot No. 1273, Section C of Inland Lot No. 1278 and Section F of Inland Lot No. 1278

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SYRIAN QUESTION.

FRENCH CHAMBER IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Paris, Dec. 19.
The Chamber, after a discussion on the Syrian question, adjourned, and agreed to continue the extraordinary session on Sunday morning.—*Indopacifi.*

CHAMBER DEBATE.

Paris, Dec. 20.
A distinct change in the situation in Syria was announced by M. Briand in a statement in the Chamber. He said the Druse revolt had largely subsided and the local inhabitants were at present defending themselves against bands of marauders.

M. Painleve, reviewing the situation, argued that General Sarrail was forced by facts to fire a few shells at Damascus "to avoid very serious events."

M. Briand again spoke and was continually interrupted by the Communists. The premier pointed out that France was exhausted financially and militarily after the Greek War and had no taste for fresh warlike adventures, but she had been attacked and could not evade the execution of her mandate.

The speech was loudly cheered except by the Communists.—*Reuter.*

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SOME CONTRASTING SCORES.

The Navy won a comfortable victory over the H.K.C.C. in the first division of the cricket League on Saturday. Going in to bat first, the Club fared badly; only the sixth wicket making anything like a stand, and the innings concluded for 100 (R. Hancock 27). Pay-Comdr. Woodward captured 7 wickets for 41. The naval men had compiled 178 for 8 at the close of play (Lieut. Halsey 42, Lieut. Sillitoe 31). E. F. Stewart took 3 for 24.

The R.C.C. scored a decisive win over the University. The Kowloon team compiled 114 (A. W. Ramsey 23, Capt. E. W. Morris 26), S. O. Shahabuddin taking 4 for 30 and A. A. Rumjahn 4 for 39. The University were dismissed for only 58, having no fewer than seven men with "ducks." C. W. Lam scored 25. F. Goodwin captured 5 wickets for 15 and J. C. Lyl 4 for 30.

The Indian R. C. overwhelmed Craighower, the Valley men being cheaply dismissed for a total of 26, seven men failing to score. F. M. el Arculli took 5 for 10 and A. el Arculli 5 for 15. The Indians at the call of time had 236 to their credit for the loss of 9 wickets, A. H. Mndar contributing 54. A. B. Hanson captured 4 for 40.

In the only match in the second division, the University were unlucky not to have won against the Civil Service. The "Varsity" declared at 186 for 3 (W. M. Gittens 71 not out, A. Hoalim 74 not out). The Civil Service managed to last out time, with 108 for 8. Hoalim took 4 for 85 and Gittens 2 for 18.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" visited the Civil Service Club, and won an interesting contest with two wickets in hand. The home team were all out for 137 (G. R. Sayer 41), G. R. Vallack taking 5 for 49 and L. D. McNeill 3 for 4. The "Outcasts" replied with 148 for 3 (G. P. Lammert 58), F. Baker taking 3 for 24.

The Chinese R. C. defeated the H.K.C.C. second eleven at Causeway Bay, scoring 177 for 9 (W. Hung 74), to the visitors' 123.

The Police, playing ten men, compiled 70 against a naval visiting eleven, who replied with 85. For the Police, Alexander scored 45 and later took 7 wickets for 48. Craighower's second team fared disastrously against an eleven from the Hawkins. The naval men scored 214 for 2 (C.O.A. Crabtree being not out with a century to his credit, and Taylor also being undefeated, with 78). The home side's total was 34, towards which one man, Pinnar, contributed 22. Smith for the Hawkins capturing 7 for 13.

COURT MARTIAL.

LOSS OF PYJAMAS.

A district Court Martial was held at Murray Barracks, this morning when Private Frank Burns, 1st Bn., East Surrey Regt., appeared to answer two charges. Major W.P.A. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, presided over the Court, the other officers being Capt. G. Carpenter who appeared as prosecutor, and the defendant declined to be defended.

The first charge was of using insubordinate language to a superior officer, and the second, of neglect, equipment and kit.

After the defendant had pleaded guilty to both charges, Capt. Carpenter referred to the loss of two pairs of pyjamas, mentioned in the details of the second charge, and said the defendant had not previously admitted the loss of the pyjamas, as he had stated they were never issued to him.

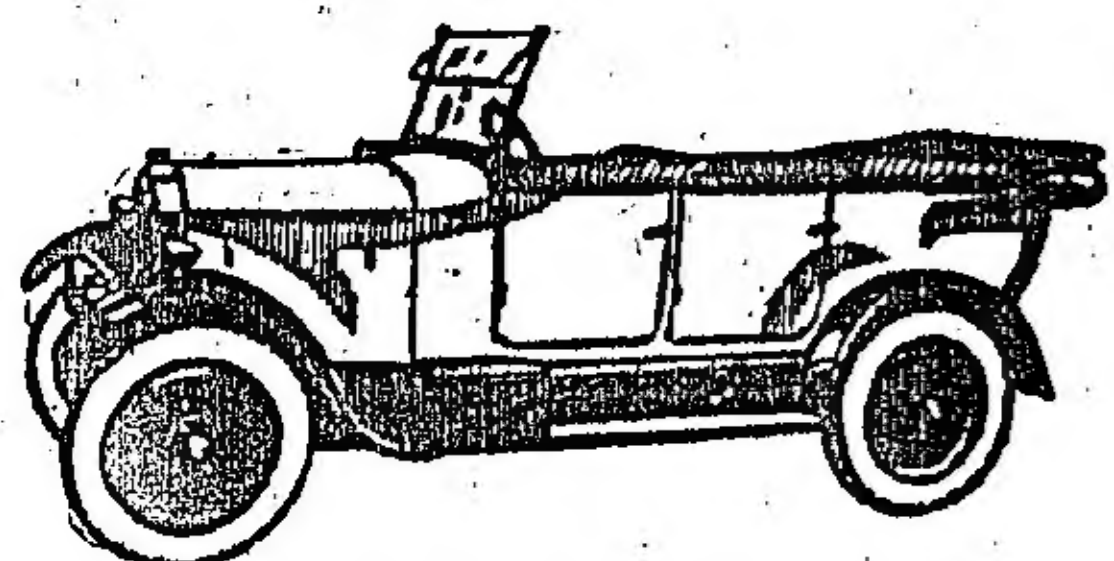
The President said that would make little difference, but in the case of the equipment he would have to pay. The defendant was entitled to draw two pairs of pyjamas, but that was a regimental matter.

Capt. Carpenter said he believed the defendant could produce evidence to show that the pyjamas had not been issued to him, and the President replied that he was entitled to do so if he wished.

The defendant refused to make any statement or to give evidence. No evidence was called, and the Court found the defendant guilty. Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

Mr. A. L. Torry has resigned the honorary secretaryship of the Hongkong Philatelic Society and Mr. Wm. Sayers has been appointed in his stead.

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SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

The fifth series of championship races at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club provided some very pleasant sailing on Saturday. At the start the wind was rather light but it livened a little during the afternoon after threatening to fall away. The course for all classes was from the Club to Lyemun Beacon, to Cust Rock Buoy, Club line, Channel Rocks and the finish at the Yacht Club, a distance of 8.8 miles.

Seven handicap boats made a beautiful start and all went on the starboard tack over to the Kowloon shore. Sailing among them was exceedingly close and they all finished close together. The first five boats were only separated by 48 seconds on corrected time which marks some of the closest racing seen this season. Dorothea won the race, followed by Diana and Colleen.

Eight Heyward Hays started for the first time this season, Ursula making a late appearance after recently changing hands.

Gael won a good race followed by Joan and Daphne in the Gael and One Design class. Details are given below, boats being given in the order of finishing. Points to date are also given.

Results.

Handicap Class	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Rolla 1st. scr.	4.09.21	4.09.21
Diana 2nd. 1.28	4.10.20	4.08.52
La Linda 5.25	4.15.21	4.09.29
Colleen 3rd. 8.04	4.16.18	4.08.54
Falcon 7.20	4.18.03	4.10.43
Dorothea 1st.	9.32	4.18.13
Argulla 9.32	4.35.29	4.25.57
Heyward Hays Class		
Boojum 1st. scr.	4.41.00	4.41.00
Gladys 2nd. "	4.42.38	4.42.38
Adele 3rd. "	4.44.29	4.44.29
Adnanac "	4.47.28	4.47.28
Bluenose "	4.47.44	4.47.44
Ursula 0.41	4.47.48	4.47.04
Sealark scr.	4.48.07	4.48.07
Lola 2.55	4.52.11	4.49.15
Gael and One Design		
Daphne 3rd. scr.	4.32.50	4.32.50
Halcyon (ret'd.)	4.33.40	4.33.40
Joan 2nd. 2.55	4.34.56	4.32.00
Gael 1st. 3.40	4.35.48	4.31.58
Ailsa scr.	4.37.21	4.37.21
Mee Sing 3.40	4.40.16	4.36.35
Pierette 4.24	4.49.12	4.44.48
Thecla 7.20	4.51.16	4.43.55

Points won by the various boats to date are as follows:

Handicaps: Diana 27, Colleen 27, Falcon 22, Dorothea 20, Rolla 19, La Linda 18 and Argulla 10.

Heyward Hays: Gladys 40, Bluenose 38, Adnanac 37, Adele 34, Boojum 32, Sealark 28, Lola 24, Ursula 7.

Gael and One Design: Joan 28, Daphne 37, Thecla 33, Mee Sing 31, Gael 31, Ailsa 28, Halcyon 25, Pierette 12.

Scots v. Sassenachs.

The annual sailing match between St. Andrew's and St. George's at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday, was a very successful and enjoyable function. The competitors were treated to some good sailing, and there were many exciting and exhilarating moments in the races. Team sailing invariably has greater attractions than sailing in class championships, and this was demonstrated yesterday.

The Competitors.

For the morning event the boats were taken as follows by the St. Andrew's team: Joan (Mr. A. L. Shields), Adnanac (Commodore A. J. B. Stirling), Lola (Mr. R. Sutherland), Adele (Mr. M. J. Henderson), Sealark (Mr. A. F. Ritchie).

St. George's: Boojum (Mr. H. J. Pearce), Gladys (Mr. H. S. Rouse), Bluenose (Mr. Paul Hodgson), Gael (Mr. F. G. Vaux), Ursula (Mr. J. L. Adams).

The start was made at 11 a.m., the course being to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Mark on line, Cust Rock Buoy, Mark off Kowloon Dock and the finish at the Yacht Club. The St. George's boats looked favourably placed from an early point in the race and they had every prospect of getting two boats over the line for first two places when Boojum struck the mark boat off Kowloon Dock. However, they still had three boats home out of the first four to finish, and had a lead of three points on the race.

Afternoon Race.

After 15 min at the Club house, the boats went out again at 3 p.m. in a breeze about force two and with indications of it falling. On this occasion the boats were sailed as follows:

St. Andrew's: Gladys (Mr. Ritchie), Bluenose (Mr. Henderson), Boojum (Mr. Sutherland), Ursula (Mr. Shields), Gael (Commodore Stirling).

St. George's: Sealark (Mr. Vaux), Adele (Mr. Pearce), Adnanac (Mr. Adams), Lola (Mr. Rouse), Joan (Mr. Hodgson).

There was a slight alteration of course the boats being sent to

Channel Rocks, Cust Rock Buoy, Club line, Channel Rocks, the finish being at the Yacht Club. This was a thoroughly good race. Gael got a lead and, followed by Bluenose, was first round the Cust Rock Buoy and looked like winning a very well sailed race. Adnanac was following and eventually took third place, the first St. George's boat to get home.

Gael paid some attention to Adnanac and thus left Bluenose to carry on unmolested to score first for St. Andrew's. Gael and Adnanac had a great finish, there being less than a second between them at the line. Adele had bad luck for St. George's. She was leading three St. Andrew's boats round Cust Rock Buoy but some clever luffing put her out and she went round last of the four eventually. St. Andrew's had their five boats home in the first seven and thus established an unassailable position.

After the race Mr. Pearce, captain of the St. George's team, handed over a St. George's flag to Andrew's.

Details are given below.

Results.

Morning Event.

Boojum (ret'd.)

WEDDING.

PETERS-SHEA.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when the marriage took place of Mr. Wil-

Finishing Time	Saint Andrew's	Saint George's
Gladys .. 12.39.24		11
Sealark .. 12.42.14	9	8
Gael .. 12.44.53		7
Bluenose .. 12.45.42		
Joan .. 12.47.48	6	
Adnanac .. 12.53.53	5	
Adele .. 12.55.51	4	
Ursula .. 12.58.24		3
Lola .. 1.04.15	2	

Afternoon event.		
Bluenose .. 4.57.49	11	
Gael .. 5.00.15	9	
Adnanac .. 5.00.15.5		8
Gladys .. 5.01.04	7	
Boojum .. 5.01.58	6	
Adele .. 5.04.48		5
Ursula .. 5.04.48.5	4	
Lola .. 5.14.14		3
Sealark .. 5.15.08		2
Lola .. 5.16.36		1

Grand total 63 48

Ham Henry Peters, son of Mrs. A. Peters, and the late Mr. J. J. Peters, and Miss Rosie Margaret Shea, daughter of Mrs. P. S. Shea and the late Mr. Shea. The Chaplain, Rev. T. B. Powell officiated, and Mr. Mason was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. P. H. Shea, was charmingly attired in crepe satin, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Stella Lee and Violet Shea, both of whom wore pretty dresses of crepe de chine with bouquets of pink roses. The Misses Zena and Gerlie Jex were the flower girls. Mr. J. A. Kent, of the flower girls, the bridegroom's step-brother, carried out the duties of best man.

Prior to leaving for Macao, where the honeymoon is to be spent, the newly married couple received the congratulations of their many friends at a reception held at No. 7 Seymour Terrace. The bride's going away dress was of brocade serge, trimmed with green velvet, with hat to match.

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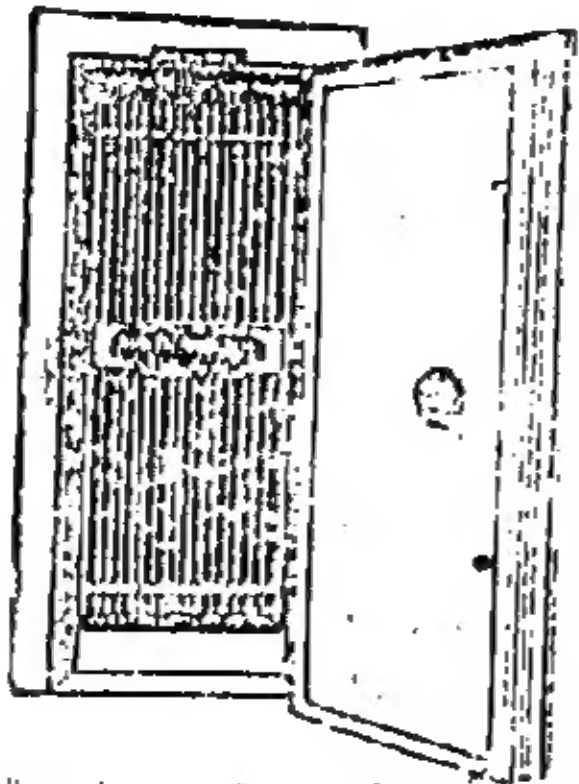
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DEATH.

GOMES.—At his residence 48 Humphries Avenue Kowloon Joan J. Gomes late of Kowloon Docks. Funeral will take place to-day the 22nd inst. The cortege will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. Macao, Shanghai, Japanese Manila, papers please copy.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1925.

SEDITION MONGERS.

Of late, we have heard quite a deal regarding Communist activity in England, where it would appear that the wide measure of liberty given to political parties is being much abused by individuals and organisations under the influence of Soviet propagandists. In one or two instances, action has had to be taken against those who openly preach sedition and whose sole conception of political propaganda appears to be the spreading of ideas which are utterly subversive of law and order. Destructive, as opposed to constructive, principles are their stock-in-trade, whilst violence and the setting of class against class are preferred to constitutional measures. The hand of Moscow can be seen in these pernicious activities, for the Bolsheviks are not content to confine their energies to their own land but must seek to raise the standard of revolt in other countries as well.

Nor are the Communists content with seeking to stir up the feelings of the civilian population and to arouse its baser instincts; they must perforce endeavour to undermine the loyalty of the men of the Services. Some few days ago it was announced by the British Admiralty that leaflets of a seditious character had been freely distributed amongst our naval men, and the matter was regarded as of sufficient importance and gravity as to warrant the issuing of a statement pointing out the falsity of the propaganda and exposing the attempt to create bad feeling between officers and men under the ridiculous pretext of serving the interests of the latter. This recalls to mind the fact that during Army manoeuvres held at Aldershot some time ago there was circulated to a large number of the troops a four-page anonymous pamphlet, bearing no printer's name, but having on its front page the Bolshevik emblem of the sickle and the hammer, the

whole purport of which was seditious, aiming, as it did, at the undermining of the loyalty of the troops to their officers. It can easily be seen that were the spirit of such appeals assimilated by the men of the Services, the result would be extremely serious—namely, open revolt, such, no doubt, as has been contemplated and persistently worked for by foreign Bolshevik propagandists. That is the ultimate object aimed at by these mischief-makers, and the pity of it is that the Bolsheviks can find Britishers (few though they may be) who are foolish enough to aid them in their work.

We need, however, have no fear but that the bulk of our people, whether civilians or Service men, will remain loyal to their country and to the cause of constitutionalism, which is the best and the surest way to progress and happiness. The Bolshevik creed is based on hatred and propagated by lies and wilful distortions of the truth. Its appeal must always be to the baser instincts in human nature—the endeavour to set class at war with class. We have sufficient confidence in the innate commonsense of the British people to believe that they will stand impervious to these efforts to spread destructive ideas amongst the masses, but at the same time we cannot but regret the measure of liberty given to those whose sole aim is to disrupt the nation and to bring in an era of lawlessness and disregard for lawfully constituted authority.

The Ulster "Revolt."

The expected has happened and the members of the Ulster Special Constabulary who were in revolt have accepted the Government terms and resumed duty. Thus what appeared on the face to be a serious affair, or likely to develop into one, has blown over. Evidently it was only a gesture, intended to show the men's disagreement with the terms by which it was sought to terminate their no longer required services. Doubtless, had there been any sudden emergency and call for their co-operation, these "specials" would immediately have foregone their grievances and responded to the need. They are not disloyal, but merely misguided. With the unemployment problem what it is at present, one can easily understand men becoming fearful of the spectre of "no work", and through no fault of their own. Yet we come to the really serious part of their action—the threat to defy authority which, coming from a body of men who had taken an oath to uphold the law and order of the land, made the matter one of grave importance. The authorities very rightly threatened to take the most severe measures if the men did not accept their terms, and very wisely the rebellious ones have climbed down. No doubt they never intended to go to extremes, but their short spurt of defiance illustrated in potent fashion the way affairs are trending nowadays. All loyal subjects will regret that the thing should have happened.

TURKEY AND MOSUL.

NEWSPAPER DISAPPROVAL.

Constantinople, Dec. 19. The Turkish press unanimously expresses strong disapproval of the decision of League of Nations concerning Mosul. The Government is preserving a reserved attitude.

A KING ABDICATES.

HEDJAZ THRONE VACANT.

Port Sudan, Dec. 20. King Ali has abdicated the throne of the Hedjaz—Renter. [King Ali has had a short reign, succeeding when the first King abdicated after the troubles of about a year ago.]

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB'S COMMITTEE.



Above is the Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Left to right: Standing: Messrs. D. Gow, D. Hazel L. Guy, D. Keith and C. Atkinson. Seated: Messrs. A. R. Whibley, B. Wylie, P. T. Farrell, J. McIntosh and R. Lapsley. (Photo: A. Leung, Kowloon.)

DAY BY DAY.

THE GREATEST PART OF MAN-KIND EMPLOY THEIR FIRST YEARS TO MAKE THEIR LAST MISERABLE.—Bryere.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.7/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua from Hongkong arrived at London on the 17th December, at 1 p.m.

The pupils of the Central British School are holding a fancy dress dance this evening from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia left Singapore at 8 a.m. on Saturday and is due here at 6 a.m. on the 26th instant.

A Manila message reports, at 4.50 p.m. on the 19th, a typhoon in about 133 Long. E., 12 Lat. N., moving northwards.

The s.s. Confucius, on arrival in port, reports having encountered heavy monsoon weather 100 miles off Cap Rock.

Mrs. Diana Watts is to give a lecture at the Theatre Royal to-night on the principles of Greek balance and movement.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the Tenyo Maru were Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. D. McMur-ray, Mrs. Gibbison and Mrs. Diana Watts.

Observatory returns show that there were 27 degrees of frost at Vladivostok this morning, whilst at Shanghai the temperature was 32 and at Hongkong 53.

The Hongkong branch of the Royal Artillery Association proposes to hold a Re-Union Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Jan. 9th. Particulars appear on Page 4.

Our Singapore correspondent reports that Mr. Schroeder, ship chandler, has died at the Europa Hotel, it is believed from opium poisoning. A large sum of money is reported missing.

A new ship, the s.s. Slang Wo, built to the order of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., is to be launched at Kowloon Docks on Wednesday evening.

At the Marine Court this morning, Fung Loo, mistress of the cargo boat, No. 1355V, and Leung Wing, foki, of the trading junk No. T2052H, were charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights on board their boats while under way in the harbour on December 20th. Both pleaded guilty, and each were ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society brought its presentation of "Iolanthe" to a close on Saturday evening, when a crowded house repeatedly applauded the players and there were several recalls. At the end, a mass of flowers and a large number of boxes of chocolate were handed over the footlights as tribute from a delighted audience.

SHANGHAI DIVORCE.

PREFERENCE FOR CHINESE DOMICILE.

In the British Supreme Court, at Shanghai, last week, the Acting Judge (Mr. G. W. Wing) heard an undefended suit for divorce by Mrs. Benthia Manners against Major C. M. Manners. Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for petitioner and Mr. Tycho Wing held a watching brief.

Respondent, examined by Mr. Reader Harris on the matter of domicile, stated that he had been in China over 20 years. He went Home on the outbreak of the war and served throughout the period of hostilities in various capacities. He was in China on a War Office mission at the conclusion of the war. Subsequently he became interested in a newly-formed company and in 1920 he went Home for about two months in order to consolidate the company's position in Europe and America. He had not been Home since then. He was born in England, but since coming to the Far East his intention throughout the 20 years of his residence had been to make his home in China.

The Judge—You understand what is meant by domicile of origin? Yours would be English?—Yes.

And you want to acquire a Chinese domicile?—Yes.

It is nothing to do with your nationality, and you still remain English. You understand that?—Oh, yes, but since I have been here have never had any intention to live anywhere except in China.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

Would that intention be likely to change if anything should come out of the Extraterritoriality Commission? The abolition of extraterritoriality would not affect your intention, even though British subjects then would come under Chinese jurisdiction?—No.

Mrs. Manner said that they were married at the British Consulate in March 1909, and lived together until October, 1922. Her husband repeatedly had said that he intended to stay in China and that he would not think of going Home to live.

The Judge said he considered domicile had been proved and the case might proceed. It was permissible for a person to make a change from his domicile of origin.

The only witnesses for the plaintiff were the assistant manager of the Hotel Parisen and respondent's houseboy, who gave evidence of Major Manner's relations with a woman unknown.

The Judge said that he considered the evidence sufficient and he granted a decree nisi.

JUROR FINED.

PENALTY OF BEING LATE.

A juror, who arrived at the Court too late to take his seat on the jury, was fined this morning, by Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions.

The juror was Mr. H. L. Stainfield, and on being asked by Mr. Justice Wood, two hours after the Court had started, why he was late he replied that he was unable to get away from the office in time. Mr. Wood fined him \$10 and ordered him to stay in Court throughout the hearing of the case.

THE COLD SNAP.

FROST AT SHATIN.

A resident in the New Territories informs us that this morning there was thick hoar frost on the low-lying ground at Shatin. The whole countryside, he says, was for a considerable area white with frost, which aroused much curiosity amongst the Chinese, some of whom were seen scraping it off the grass, only to find that it quickly melted in their hands.

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory this morning, Mr. T. F. Claxton, the Director, stated that returns showed that the temperature yesterday morning was lower than this morning. On Sunday it was 49 and this morning 51. Last night the conditions were quite suitable for low temperature, but it would be rather surprising if there was such a wide disparity between the air temperature as recorded at the Observatory and the grass temperature at Shatin. The difference between air temperature and grass temperature was often considerable, however. The Observatory return did not show any marked fall last night, but it was quite possible that lower temperatures were recorded elsewhere.

NEW ROADS.

DEVELOPMENTS IN KWANGTUNG.

Kun Nai-kwong, Administrator of Civil Affairs in South Kwangtung, has reported to the Canton Government that during his tour of inspection so far he has visited Sui Tung, Moy Lok, Fachow, Lin Kong, On Poo and Sui Kai, and that in a day or two he will reach Kachow. As regards the highway from Fayung to Moy Lok, there are still six or seven miles to be completed. The work was suspended on account of war operations, but the construction has again been resumed. The highway from Kao Chow to Fachow, thence to Luichow, is now under contemplation, Chan So Man, Chairman of the Chambers of Commerce, having been appointed as the director, and Ow Siu-long and Chan Fan-chuen as Assistant Directors for the construction of this highway.

Chan Lert, the Magistrate of Ng Chuen, not being in harmony with the people of that district, has been relieved of his incumbency and So Ngo-yuen is now appointed in his stead.

PIRACY SEQUEL.

CHINESE CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS.

A Chinese, who was arrested on the s.s. Sai On, after the vessel's arrival in Hongkong from Macao on Thursday on the information of a fellow passenger appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on charges of being concerned in a piracy committed on the s.s. Po On, while on a trip to Deep Bay on July 9, of holding a number of persons for ransom and of being in unlawful possession of a revolver.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

IRELAND WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

By "Wanderer."

Defeating Mr. W. Douglas by two up and one to play, after most interesting golf which attained a high standard of excellence over the first nine holes, but which became more erratic subsequently. Mr. H. U. Ireland yesterday won the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for the first time. The end of the morning round found the players all square, but Ireland won four of the first five holes in the afternoon and his lead was never lost.

Douglas began well enough. He had a birdie 3 on the first hole and birdie 4 on second, but throughout the day his putting failed him, and it can be safely said that the match was won and lost on the greens. Neither was driving a long ball, nor was it safe to go for length with such a strong wind blowing. Generally speaking, they kept well down the fairway, Ireland driving his 190's with almost machine-like precision, while Douglas, with a ball which was sometimes twenty yards better, gained little advantage, since the approach work of both players left little to be desired.

Three down at the turn in the afternoon, Douglas made a fine effort to pull the game out of the fire, but the turning point was reached at the fourteenth, when Ireland holed an eighteen feet put for a half. Douglas took the fifteen at four to five but never looked like retrieving the position.

The cards read:

Morning Round.

Ireland: 4 5 3 5 4 5 4 5 5 —84

Douglas: 3 4 4 0 4 4 4 4 6 —84

Afternoon Round.

Ireland: 4 4 6 4 4 5 4 5 6 —80

Douglas: 5 5 3 6 5 5 3 5 7 —81

4 5 3 6 4 4 5 6 —81

Both reached the green at the first hole with their seconds and Douglas sank a yard putt for a three, while Ireland needed two. Douglas went further ahead when Ireland's approach failed to reach the second green, but at the third he over-ran the hole, despite a careful shot, and Ireland, holding out, made the way clear to square the match at the "Rise," where Douglas laid himself a stymie.

The fifth was halved in bogey figures, and at the Long Hole Douglas made a brilliant recovery from a pulled ball laying himself within a foot of the pin. He took four for the hole against Ireland's five, and became two up at the Gap where Ireland narrowly missed a long putt for a half in four. Douglas was in trouble at the "Turn" and took six for the hole, Ireland reaching the green in three and requiring two short putts to hole out. The green at the tenth was too fast for both, and a half in six resulted. Ireland found trouble at the eleventh, his iron shot being wind-carried into the rough. He reached the green nicely placed in four, but Douglas holed safely to become two up once again. "The Gem" proved too much for both players, iron shots failing to alight safely. Ireland won at 4-5, and the next being halved in five, Douglas being short with a two-foot putt, the match was squared at "Sandy's Pulpit." The fifteenth and sixteenth were halved in bogey figures, but the Pass proved too much for Douglas, and Ireland, bunkered at the eighteenth, allowed the match to be squared.

In the afternoon Douglas's weakness on the greens lost him several holes. At the first an eighteen-inch putt would have given him a half, and at the second he again needed three green shots. At the short third Douglas reached the green in one, while Ireland sliced into the rough on the hillside. He then spooned his way into a bunker and failing to get out at the first time of asking picked up. Ireland at the fourth kept to the fairway with a drive of 150 yards but Douglas was lying very badly in the rough and he took two to get out. Ireland won at 4-6 and secured a three hole lead at the fifth when Douglas missed an easy putt for a half.

The sixth was halved with par golf and the seventh with both players lying well on the green with their seconds went to Douglas at 3-4.

Douglas topped his drive at the "Cap" but he made an excellent recovery to secure a half in five.

Douglas had a bad time at the "Turn" for though both sent their seconds into the rough downward slope to the right of the hole, Douglas failed to get out with his mashie-niblick though he was better placed than Ireland. On the green Ireland over-ran the hole but Douglas missed an eighteen inch putt for a half in six.

Ireland was three up when the inward nine were commenced and he immediately fell a victim to a sand-trap guarding the tenth green and Douglas won the hole at 4-6 in spite of an all but disastrous tee shot. Ireland recovered his advantage with pretty golf over "Land's End" securing a birdie four after Douglas had found the rough. The "Gem" was better played but Ireland was unfortunate with a long putt which missed the hole by the merest fraction, and Douglas took it at 3-4. Had Douglas not missed an easy-lying second the thirteen hole would have been his, for Ireland found trouble in the hazards and the hole was halved in six. The fourteen was reached in two but Ireland appeared to be in danger when he overran the hole by eighteen feet. His return was brilliant and he halved in four.

One under bogey gave Douglas the fifteenth, or thirty-third, but he missed an opportunity at "Braeside," halving in five, and in the morning round failed to negotiate the difficult "Pass." Into a sand-trap with his tee-shot, he pulled it out of sight of the hole though his third was well directed. Ireland was on the green in two rather better placed. Douglas twice over-ran and Ireland after having once missed, sunk his ball from five feet for the hole and match.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LAI WAH CUP: REPLAY AGAIN NECESSARY.

Though generally speaking the football provided was far from exhilarating there were several rather remarkable results in Hongkong League games on Saturday.

The Club de Recreo, who lost so hopelessly a week ago, came back to win handsomely against the Royal Artillery; the Police conceded three goals to the virile Kowloon forward line, and the Surrey on the Club ground lost after having ninety per cent. of the play.

The Surrey Reserves found the Club Reserves in low water and put on eight without reply; the R. A. Reserves again averted defeat; and China "A" won their sixth successive game. Feeling between Kowloon Reserves and the Drums occasioned marching orders for three men, one being Rasmusson, the Kowloon goalkeeper, and another, Drummer Bowles, the prominent boxer. Kowloon "B" did well to draw with the University, though the former side have not been enjoying the best of luck throughout the season. They play far better football than the position in the table would indicate. The half-time score was 2-0 in their favour.

The re-played Lai Wah Cup tie between the Chinese and the Navy failed to result decisively, two goals being shared. There was not a great deal to choose between the sides, though it was rather surprising that extra time, if it was only ten minutes each way, was not played.

Full scores are appended:

Lai Wah Cup. Re-play.

Chinese 1 Navy 1

League, Division I.

Club 1 Surrey 0

Kowloon 3 Police 1

Recreo 7 R. A. 1

Division II. A.

R. A. Res. 1 St. Joseph's 1

China "A" 1 Recreo Res. 0

Surrey Res. 8 Club Res. 0

Kowloon R. 2 Drums 0

Division II. B.

St. Joseph's R. 1 Drums Res. 0

Kowloon "B" 2 University 0

ANOTHER DRAW.

Although on the whole the Chinese played far better football than the Navy they lived to fight another day only by the merest chance. The early stages were full of thrills, fast and exhausting, and in an exciting five minutes after the resumption the Chinese nullified the point registered by Connor in the opening half. A scrimmage round the Navy goalmouth in which

Wright and Grindall appeared to have ample time to clear ended when Suon Kam-shun secured and put in a fast rising shot which struck the underside of the cross-bar on its way to the back of the net.

Had the Chinese shot as well as they controlled and placed the ball, the Chinese would have held a substantial lead at the interval, but instead they were a goal in arrears.

Hudson, at centre half, rendered his side yeoman service, and it was one of his judicious passes which culminated in Connor bursting through and netting.

With a goal to spur them on the Navy made promise of rather points but good work by the wings was wasted, and soon after the interval the equaliser came. Subsequently play deteriorated though neither side despaired of getting the winning goal.

Moody had rather more to do than Lau Hing-cheung and displayed vigilance as opposed to coolness. He did well to turn aside a shot by Suon in the first half. The backs kicked safely for the most part though Hudson's willingness to make a third on occasion proved beneficial. Hudson was the outstanding defender. Not only did he play a large part in holding Suon, the one dangerous player in the Chinese forward line, but he found time to ply his forward with neat passes which were not always accepted in the same deft manner. Connor worked well with Leonard against a somewhat weakened "right defence and he had had luck on two or three occasions.

Leung Yuk-tong did not shine as a full-back though he did little of prejudice to his side. Ko Sik-wai with some aid from his centre-half made a favourable showing, but Lam Yuk-ying it was whose interceptions made the Chinese the more effective force. The Chinese attack was as capable as it has been at any time this season, that is to say, the forwards can do lots of pretty things with the ball, but the goal is neither high enough nor wide enough.

WHO EVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

I am authorised to contradict the rumour that the East Surreys after their match with the Club decided to give up football and to take to the royal and ancient game of bridge where it is suggested their fitness might be more usefully employed. At the same time it is easily understood how such a story got around. For sixty minutes of the seventy during which they pulled their craft against the Club they passed and re-passed the ball one to another until the process was rudely interrupted by one of the Club defenders.

That they had the better of the game is undoubted and one can perhaps condole with them at the loss of both points. There was nothing there failed to do with the ball except put it past Rodger, but they had only themselves to blame.

In the opening half they looked winners all over and in fact had chances enough to score four. Petty souls for more than robust charging often put-paid to a promising attack and the constant pheeep of the whistle, which Mr. Windsor of necessity kept between his teeth, tuneful though it may have been, scarcely contributed to the attractiveness of what should have been an interesting game.

The one bright feature was the work of McGreavey, Mitchell and Bristowe. Against this array the Club forwards looked poor stuff indeed. Brodie and Forsyth were useful when they retired into defence in the second half and helped to pack the goal. The same might also be said of Morrison and Johnston though the latter made one good effort. Howard did well up to a point and he got a good goal though why he should belt the ball so hard into an empty goal from one yard he alone knows.

It came in this wise. Soon after a goalless first half had faded from the memory and the second was proving just as exciting, a free-kick was awarded the Club about fifty yards out. Summers took a pot goalwards and Howard, racing in, dispossessed Douglas who had fumbled the ball, and had no difficulty in defeating an untenant net. Thereafter Douglas scarcely sighted the ball, not to mention handling it, though the Club were partly responsible for his inactivity in that they concentrated in defence, if defence can be interpreted as meaning hefty kicking with safety rather than direction as the objective. Copners, free-kicks all at the Club and constituted the larger part of the

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football for the remainder of the game, though Humberstone had two good shots charged down and a third sailed a shade over the bar. The nearest Surrey got to the equaliser was a free-kick by Butler. A splendid shot travelling shoulder high through a crowd of players was headed out by Bishop standing on the goal-line.

The Surreys played good football apart from their reluctance to finish. Hicks was a great improvement on Stairs at inside right and more than once he looked like scoring. Mackleworth had an off-day, and Butler's display might have been more heartily recommended had he attempted one or two shots himself instead of passing.

Rodger in the Club goal was hard worked though he was not required to deal with many direct shots. Bishop and Gerard defended well though neither could keep the ball in play except when headwork was necessary. Stewart played a hard game and was well supported by Summers and Watson. The forwards never got together, though Howard put out sufficient passes to his wings.

ANOTHER EASY WIN.

The Club de Recreo did well when they defeated the R. A. by five goals to two but they surpassed themselves in the return, running up a total of seven against one. Remedios opened the scoring from a free-kick, the second was a joint effort Stanton being rushed through, the third was credited to Fuertes and Gosano obtained a fourth. The R. A. netted through Miles immediately after the interval but the Portuguese replied with goals by Gosano and Silva (two).

lose the services of Kenny Mason, and he will be out of the game for some time to come.

Early in the second half he was going through when Oram caught him on one foot and he fell on his wrist, breaking two bones. Mason has been picked to represent England in the International on Christmas morning but it is obvious that he will be unable to turn out.

Mason scored the first goal for Kowloon after many previous chances had been missed. Wynne appears to have been dilly-dallying in the goalmouth when Mason rushed up and shot at the ball first-time giving Wynne no chance to think and Clark no chance to save. Taylor missed a sitter but before the interval, Linaker had put Kowloon further ahead. The second half goals were scored by Strom from a penalty for Kowloon and McKelvie through his own goal for the Police.

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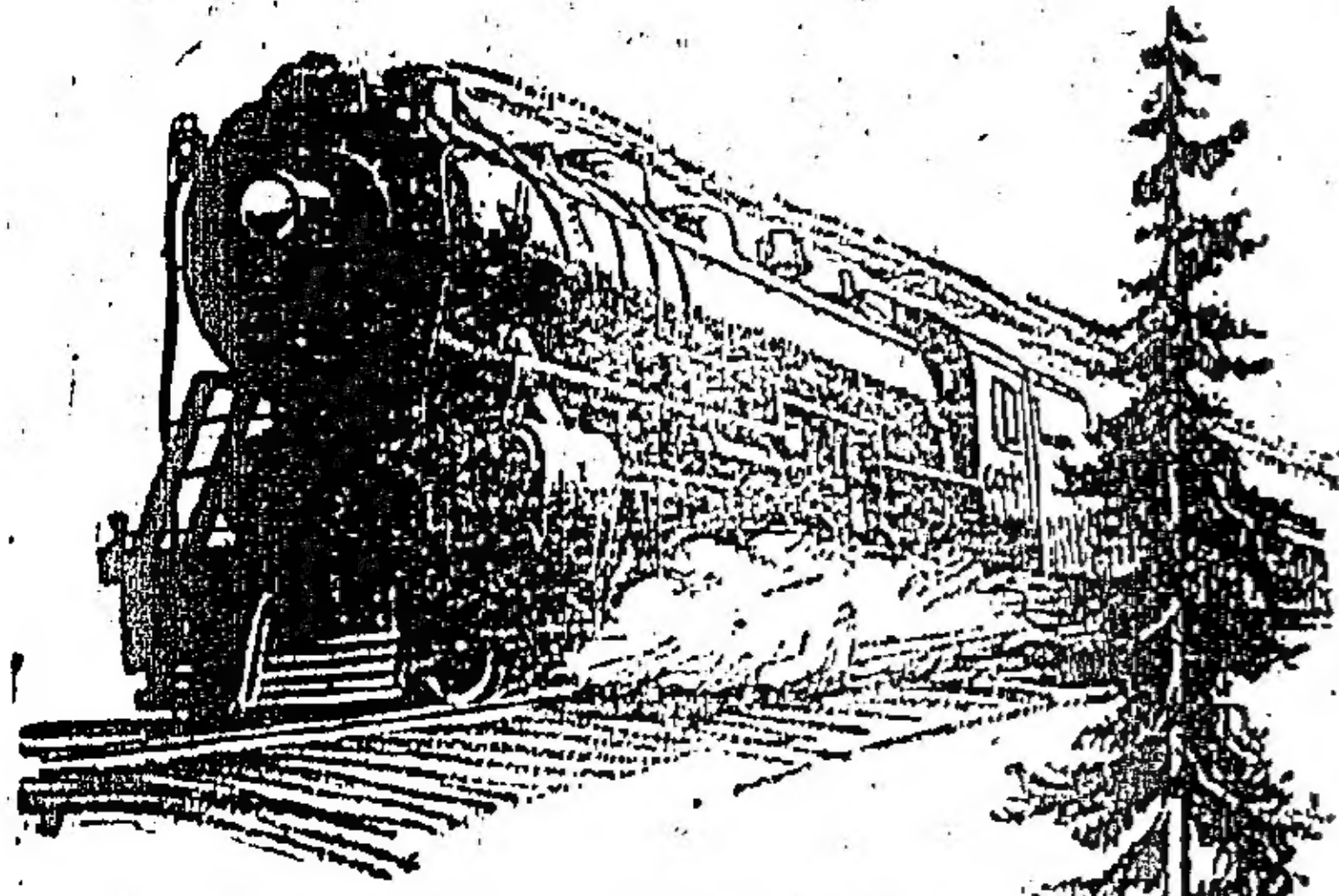
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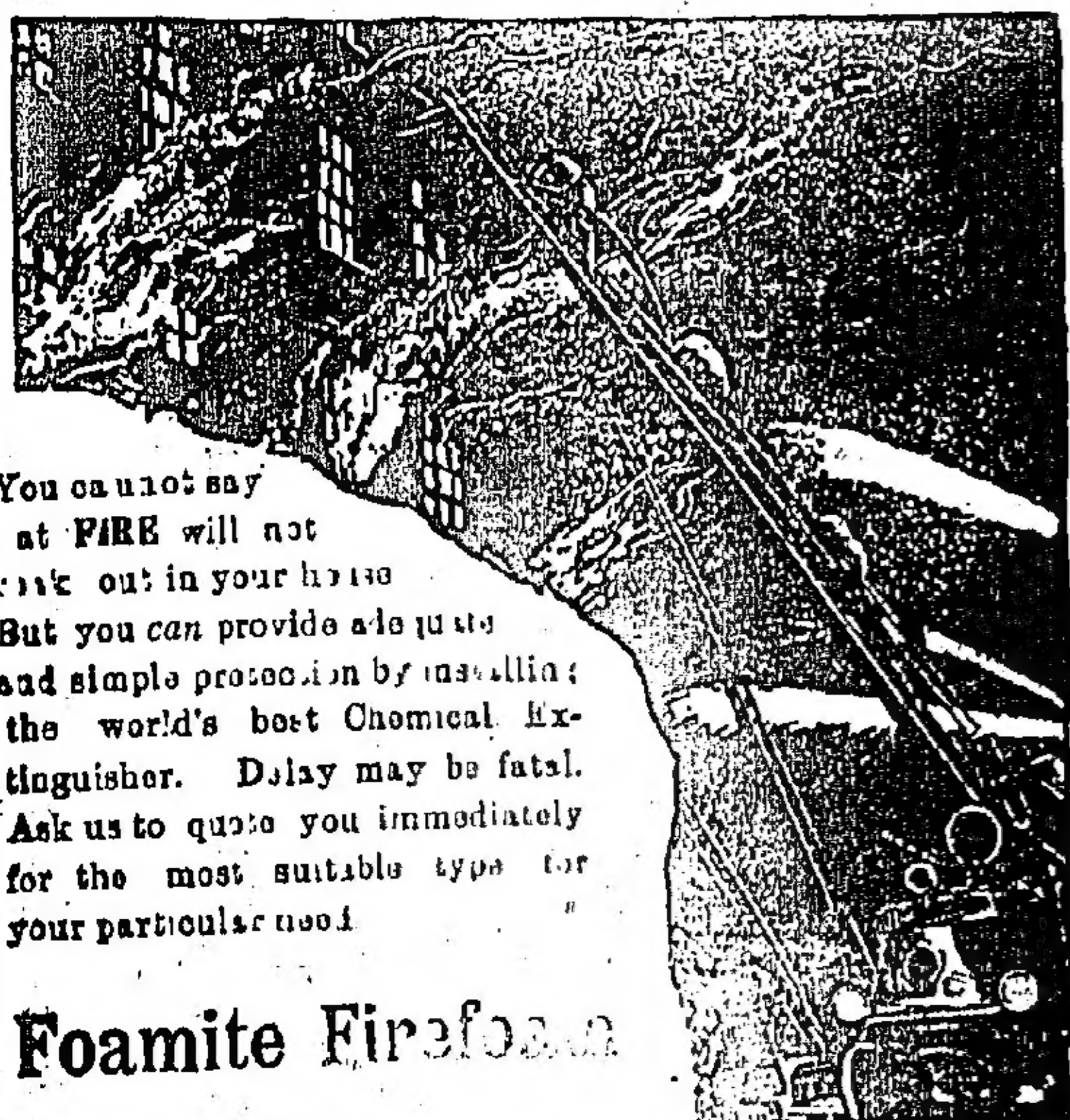
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NORTHERN WAR.

SHARP FROST COMPELS A TRUCE.

Chang Tso-lin to Attack.

Reports from Mukden state that as frostbite is causing much suffering to the rival armies outside Mukden, General Kuo, brigade commander of Kuo Sung-lin's advance guard, telephoned to General Wu, brigade commander of the Mukden army, suggesting an armistice, whereupon, according to report the latter immediately agreed.

Official advices indicate that operations are being held up owing to the extreme cold, but do not confirm the armistice negotiations. — *Reuter*.

Tokyo, Dec. 20. The War Office announces that all the troops detailed on the 15th from Korea have reached Mukden and have been placed under the command of the Kwangtung army. The Kokusai correspondent, writing from Mukden, reports that Chang Tso-lin has decided to attack with five divisions of cavalry to-day or to-morrow. — *Reuter*.

Tokyo, Dec. 20. A Kokusai message from Mukden this morning says that Chang Tso-lin's cavalry attacked four miles west of Hsinmunko, but were forced to retire toward Hsinmunko. — *Reuter*.

The Tientsin Area.

Peking, Dec. 19.

Foreign circles doubt the reported capture of Tehchow and Machang, but are of the opinion that communications between Li Ching-lin and Chang Tsung-chang are still open.

According to apparently reliable reports, 30,000 Shansi soldiers serving in the Honan armies demanded that Yen Hsi-shan, tupan of Shansi, pay them. Upon his refusal they invaded Shansi and captured Linchow. They are badly armed and equipped and it is thought unlikely that they will advance far. — *Reuter*.

Peking, Dec. 19.

A Kuominchun communique states: The enemy on the night of the 15th attacked our right flank, but our Pistol Corps repulsed them, after two hours severe fighting. At daybreak on 16th we attacked the enemy's right flank with a mixed brigade and penetrated his position, but his trenches are so strong, with mines in front of them, that we were unable to reach Peitsang. — *Reuter*.

Honanites Defeated.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

A wireless message from Tientsin, dated the 18th says that Chang Tsung-chang has defeated the Honan forces at Tehchow. — *Reuter*.

Little Fighting.

Tientsin, Dec. 20.

There is little fighting, and both sides continue their entrenchments five miles on the Peking side of Peitsang. The Kuominchun nightly shell the Chihli troops, but there are no infantry attacks owing to the previous ones being beaten off with heavy losses. It is believed they are awaiting reinforcements from Peking.

Li Ching-lin has straightened his defences, advancing 20 miles northwest from Yangliuching.

The Tangku situation is settled, the Ninth Division, which went to Tongshan from the Peking vicinity after Chang Tso-lin's downfall, definitely joining the Chihli forces after fighting with Feng and threatening to advance on Tientsin via Tangku. Li Ching-lin is thus able to concentrate on the Peitsang front.

The Railway service to Shan-haikuan is being resumed. — *Reuter*.

Surrounded By Bandits.

Kaifeng, Dec. 17.

Despatches from missionaries at Pochow report that the city has been controlled by bandits since 10th inst. Two American ladies, Doctor King and Miss Barratt, are shut inside the city but have not been molested hitherto. The wounded are so numerous that Red Cross assistance is urgently sought. Four other American missionaries are in the North Suburb which has been badly looted, but missionary property is safe.

Brigadier Kao, with the Pengku troops now surrounds the city, whence the bandits are trying to leave. It is assumed that they are the Honan bandits, who recently looted Chengchow. — *Reuter*.

London Comment.

London, Dec. 18.

The *Daily Telegraph* in a leader, draws attention to Japan's very

LOCAL CHARITIES.

BAZAAR AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

Sisters of the Precious Blood.

At St. Patrick's Club in Garden Road, on Saturday, the bazaar arranged by the Sisters of the Precious Blood was opened by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor and needy and the function was largely attended. The bazaar was continued all day yesterday.

As in all bazaars of its kind there were a number of stalls at which various articles could be purchased, and several side shows which attracted much interest. The visitors generously patronised the numerous stalls. Mrs. Clement presented the Society with some cushions to be raffled.

Those responsible for the successful manner in which the bazaar was organised were Messrs. B. Tillman, Rathsam R. Shak, G. Choa, P. Choa, A. Choa, T. Yeung, A. Yeung, S. Yeung, Mary Hue, L. Chon, Hattie, O. Choa, Chan Skikuen, R. Santos, Ng Ting-long, B. Chung, Mrs. Man-ching, Wai Kwok-wah, Chan Wing-sang, Au Yeung-chung, Yeung Cheong, Tam Yat-wing, L. Leong, L. Choa, Leong Wing-tak, Chan Fuijai, Au Yeung-lam and C. O. Baptista.

RUGBY.

FRENCHMEN'S APPEARANCE AGAINST LOCAL PLAYERS.

A combined team chosen from the Hongkong Rugby Football Club and the Navy played a very interesting game at Happy Valley on Saturday, their opponents being sailors from the French warship, Jules Michelet. Owing to the late arrival of the ship, the match did not commence on time and was therefore a shortened game.

The local players were the faster team and soon showed their superiority, scoring two tries in the first half, neither of which were, however, converted. Rothwell gave the locals the lead and later Tinker scored a good try making the score at half time six points to nil in favour of the Hongkong team.

The Frenchmen played a defensive game in the second half, but failed to prevent their opponents from scoring two further tries, Rothwell and Tinker again being responsible. Donald converted one try.

The final result was: Club and Navy 1 goal, 3 tries, 14 points, Jules Michelet, nil.

Mr. B. Tickle was referee.

serious problem as a result of developments in China.

"Sooner or later the clearing up of the situation in Manchuria will either give Japan a reasonable assurance of safety for her vast interests in that region or bring her face to face with the necessity of reconsidering her policy. In the meantime civil war in the south is a dangerous development."

The *Daily Telegraph* concludes that the outlook in China was never yet as anxious as it is at present. — *Reuter*.

French Opinion.

Paris, Dec. 19.

Commenting on Japanese intervention in Manchuria, the newspapers ask what will be the attitude of the Soviet.

The *Homme Libre* expresses the opinion that the Soviet, which has insufficient forces, will, in order to hide its impotence, range itself on the side of those maintaining order.

The *Volante* considers the Japanese action will create an unfavourable reaction at Washington and Moscow which, perhaps, will make the Chinese generals reflect.

This paper declares that the rupture which would deliver China to her most fearless neighbour might have incalculable consequences.

The *Matin* declares that behind each Chinese general are one or two Powers interested in China. *Le Journal* says that Japanese intervention will come somewhat late. It is to be hoped the Japanese will be able to save their positions in Manchuria, because if they lose their principal field of expansion, the result would be that China would plunge into anarchy. — *Reuter*.

LAWN BOWLS.

VOLUNTEER SCOTS ENTERTAINED AT KOWLOON.

Home Team's Victory.

The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps were entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon and engaged in a series of rink games with the home team, who were victorious by 119 points to 88. Of the six rinks played the visitors lost on four and won on two.

Subsequent to the match, the president of the Club, Mr. P. T. Farrell, in welcoming and thanking the visitors for their attendance in such large numbers, said that it had been a very pleasant day for the members of the Club and everybody wished that the event could be made an annual one. The president then called upon Mrs. G. D. R. Black to present souvenirs to members of the winning rinks.

After the presentation of prizes, Mr. J. B. Ross, O. C. of the Scottish Company, thanked the members of the Kowloon Bowling Club for their hospitality and remarked upon the enjoyable meeting they had had. He hoped in the near future to obtain a green on the Hongkong side of the harbour and play the Club a return match. The difference in score was not much, and considering the number of Scotsmen in the Kowloon club team, perhaps it was not surprising that they had won. (Laughter). He would like to mention Mr. P. W. Ramsay particularly, who had acted as "quartermaster" and had made such excellent arrangements for the matches. (Hear hear).

Mrs. Black, who was presented with a lovely bouquet, thanked the President for having asked her to give away the prizes. The feeling that she might have been back in Scotland, was a sufficient reward for her.

The full scores of the afternoon were:

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Matthews	Morrison
Harvey	Reid
Gow	Shaw
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McNeil	Hazel
Pryce	Cooper
Holland	Keith
Farrell	Fraser
(Skip) ... 14	(Skip) ... 15
McIntosh	Davidson
Dobbie	McKeller
Gonrily	McTavish
Whitley	Macfarlane
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 12
J. M. Smyth	Lieut. Adams
Harlan	Major Black
J. B. Hamilton	P. W. Ramsay
L. Guy	G. Morrison
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 18
Adey	Goodman
Bond	J. Douglas
Healey	E. Docherty
Lapsley	Russell
(Skip) ... 17	(Skip) ... 19
Muir	Duncan
Kynoch	Neilson
McFarlane	Wylie
Gibson	Johnston
(Skip) ... 28	(Skip) ... 11
Totals ... 119	(Skip) ... 88

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The programme consisted of songs, pianoforte solos, short plays and a number of short sketches, and each item whether individually or collectively executed was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. A very delightful rendering of "The Rainbow" by the kindergarten was deservedly applauded, while Miss Phillis Gillingham gave a charming pianoforte solo.

A very much appreciated item was nursery rhymes. This was acted by the girls of the College, who carried out their respective roles very creditably. Those who took part were Caroline Braga, Joyce Walker, Olga Lahr, Lo Ah Loy, Eva Thomas, Anna Thomas, Janie Weiler, Jessie To, and Kwok Pui Chi.

A number of humorous sketches were given by Mr. Lee. This was followed by a pianoforte solo by Miss Helen Chung. The students of "Fairies," the vernacular department of the College, presented a short Chinese play, after which Miss Elsie Ma sang "Hushen." "The Butterfly," played by Miss Caroline Braga, was accorded a great reception, and the programme concluded with two songs by the Senior School.

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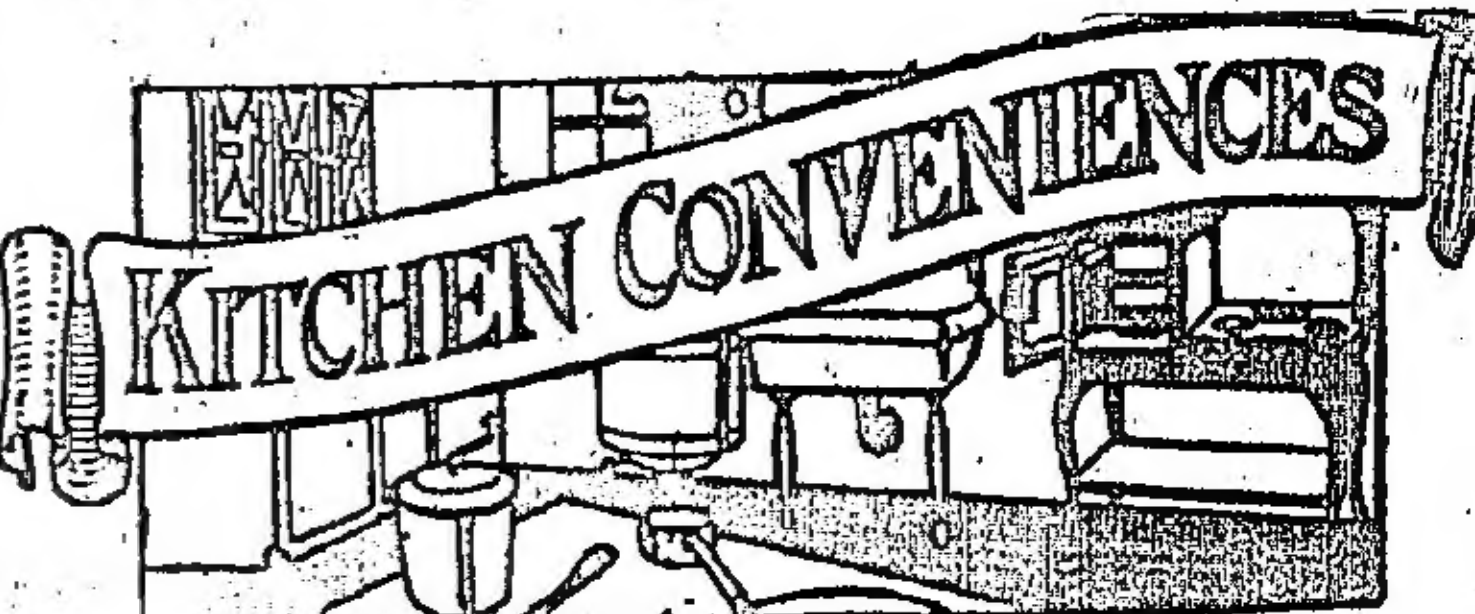
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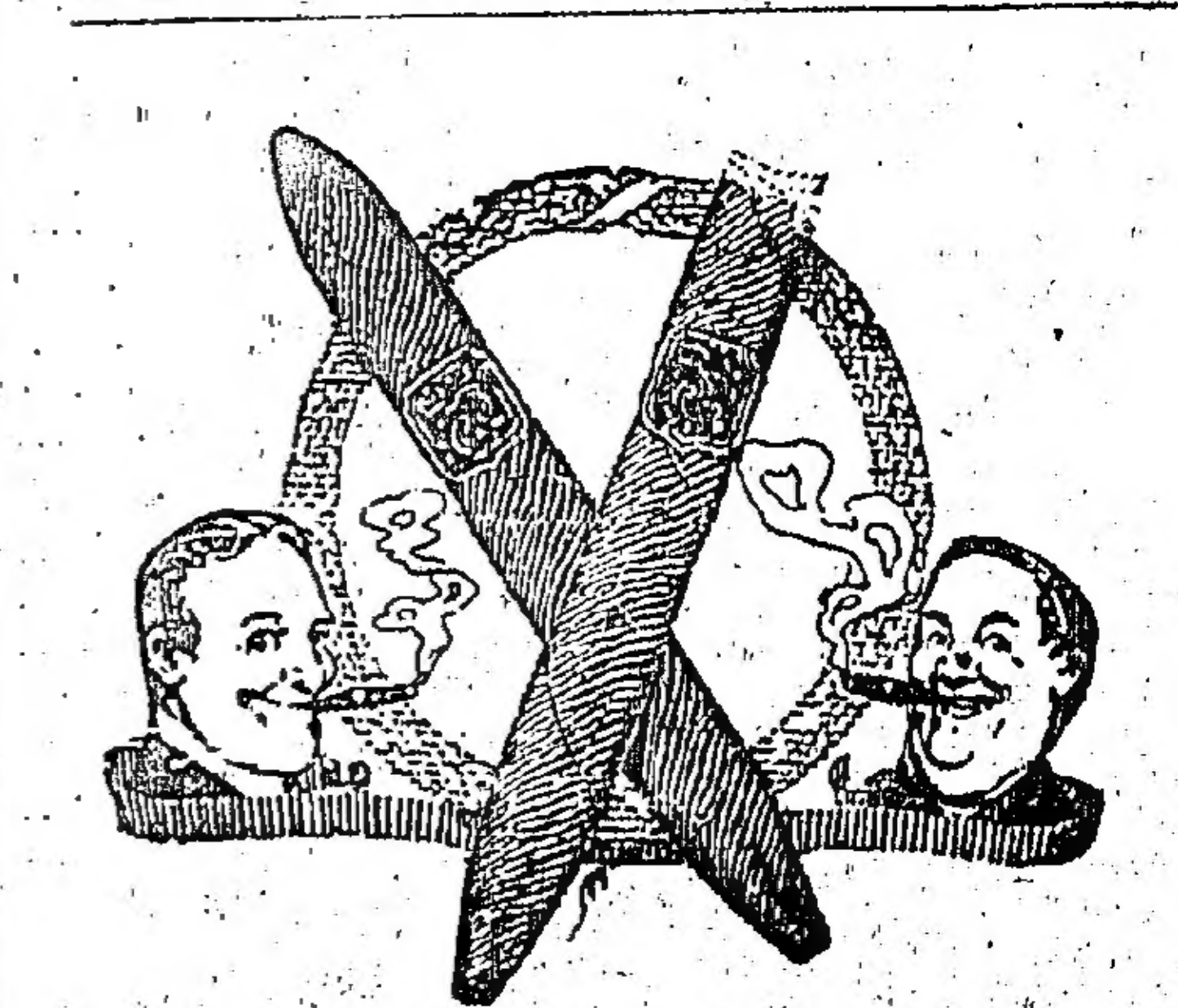
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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for more than the prescribed period, so with your permission we will take them as read. The result of the year's working—\$521,626—is \$18,743.97 more than that of the previous twelve months, which, under the abnormal circumstances which are now prevailing in the Colony, must be considered quite satisfactory. The net amount available for distribution is \$116,293.55, which we recommend be appropriated as follows:—To place to Repairs & Renewals Account, \$70,000; To pay a Bonus to Staff of 10 per cent., \$3,966; To pay an extra Bonus for overtime during the strike, \$1,450; To write off value of Crown Leases, \$10,000; To pay a Dividend of 7½ per cent., or 37½ cents per share on 400,000 Old Shares, \$150,000; To pay a Dividend of 7½ per cent., or 11½ cents per share on 199,943 New Shares, and 8½ cents per share on 57 New Shares, \$22,798.52; and carry forward, \$153,179.07.

Since the report was issued, we have discovered an error of \$1.48 which reduces the amount of dividend to be paid on New Shares to \$22,798.52 and increases the carry forward to \$153,179.07.

You will notice that we propose to write off a lump sum of \$10,000 from the value of Crown Leases. We do so, as our Auditors are of the opinion that this asset should be treated in the Company's accounts as a wasting asset, regardless of the present ascertainable value of the land, and that the cost of the same should be written off as a charge against the profits of the Company over the period of the leases.

During the last three months of our financial year, which ends on 30th September, our revenue, owing to the exodus of customers to Canton, fell off to the extent of about 55 per cent., and although the lighting load is gradually coming back to normal, we cannot as yet say the same of the power load supplied to Chinese factories and workshops.

During the year, extensions to buildings on our generating station site, the creation of two flats and stores at Yau-mat Sub-station, and foundation work for the new Sub-station at Sam Shui Po have been carried out. The Sub-station sites we purchased last year are not yet developed, but work will shortly be in hand on two of the sites, viz., Kau Pui Shek and Kowloon Tong, which districts are growing rapidly.

As was expected, we have been called upon to further extend our underground mains to meet the ever increasing load on our distribution system, and we shall be called upon during the next twelve months to meet further expenditure on underground mains, as extensions are required to meet the demand in the outlying districts and in linking up of Sub-stations to form a ring system of mains.

In spite of the difficulties we have had to contend with this year, the number of our customers has grown from 7,805 last year to 8,924 on 30th September last, and units generated from 10,878,241 to 2,911,462.

As regards further capital expenditure, we have applied to the Government for the purchase of additional land on the east side of our station for extension of buildings, and we estimate that on this ad underground mains and the new Sub-stations already mentioned, we shall have to spend about 20,000 during the present financial year made up as follows:—Proposed Extension to Works and, \$80,480; Proposed Extension to Works (Reclamation), \$10,000; Kau Pui Shek Sub-station, \$10,000; Sam Shui Po Sub-station, \$10,000.

Sub-station (Switchgear), \$20,700; Kau Pui Shek Sub-station (Building), \$58,700; Kau Pui Shek Sub-station (Switchgear), \$18,980; Kowloon Tong Sub-station (Building—part only), \$18,000; Underground Mains for linking up Sub-stations, \$63,000.

The working of the show room shows a loss of \$6,997 on trading, but it was not expected to make a profit, its object being propaganda work and advertisement, so we will not come to a final decision as to shutting down until we get back to more normal conditions.

You will notice that we recommend an extra bonus to those of the staff who rendered yeoman service during the strike and gave invaluable assistance in maintaining the continuous running of the station. Our Superintendent, Mr. Donithorne, speaks very highly of the loyal service of his staff on this occasion.

There is only one more item, but I must refer to it, as it is an "ultra vires" payment made in error. The dividend for the year ended 30th September, 1924, paid on the Old Shares was 75 cents per share, and consequently the dividend payable on each New Share was 8½ cents; and the dividend payable on each of the shares allotted after 14th March, 1924, was of course less than 8½ cents. Consequently the Company actually paid out as dividends a small sum (approximately \$1,200) which constituted an "ultra vires" payment.

I regret that, owing to the scarcity of available funds, we cannot pay the same dividend as last year, but I hope it may be possible to declare an interim dividend next year against the carry forward from this year. Had it not been for the present troubles, our call due on 1st October would have been collected and we should have been in funds, but this call had to be postponed from time to time till 4th January, 1926, and even now we cannot say if it will be advisable to make this call then. But although we have to reduce the dividend, our business is very sound, and the prospects, from the figures I have given you, seem excellent.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed, and the profits for the year be distributed as follows. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

This was seconded by Mr. A. H. White and unanimously adopted.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The Chairman: The next business is the election of a Consulting Committee. In previous years, the Consulting Committee's fee has been \$2,500, but this is inconsistent with the growing business of the Company, and we therefore recommend that it should now be increased to \$6,000. This amount has been incorporated in the accounts now presented, but is, of course, subject to confirmation by this meeting.

The re-election of The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. H. Compton, A. H. White, C. A. da Rosa, and Lee Hsuan, with an increase of fee to \$6,000 was proposed by Capt. R. D. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai and unanimously passed.

The Chairman:—The next business is the election of auditors. As the work of the auditors has increased very considerably with the growth of the business, we recommend that the fee for the past year should be increased accordingly.

Mr. R. Farrant proposed and Mr. E. J. Tavares seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected auditors, that their fee be increased to \$750 each and that the same fee be paid for the past year. This was carried.

The Chairman:—Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be had on application.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY.

Paris, Dec. 18. The Commercial delegations representing France and Germany met yesterday, and indicated the points of difference indicated in the written proposals formulated previously. Solutions for a compromise were outlined.

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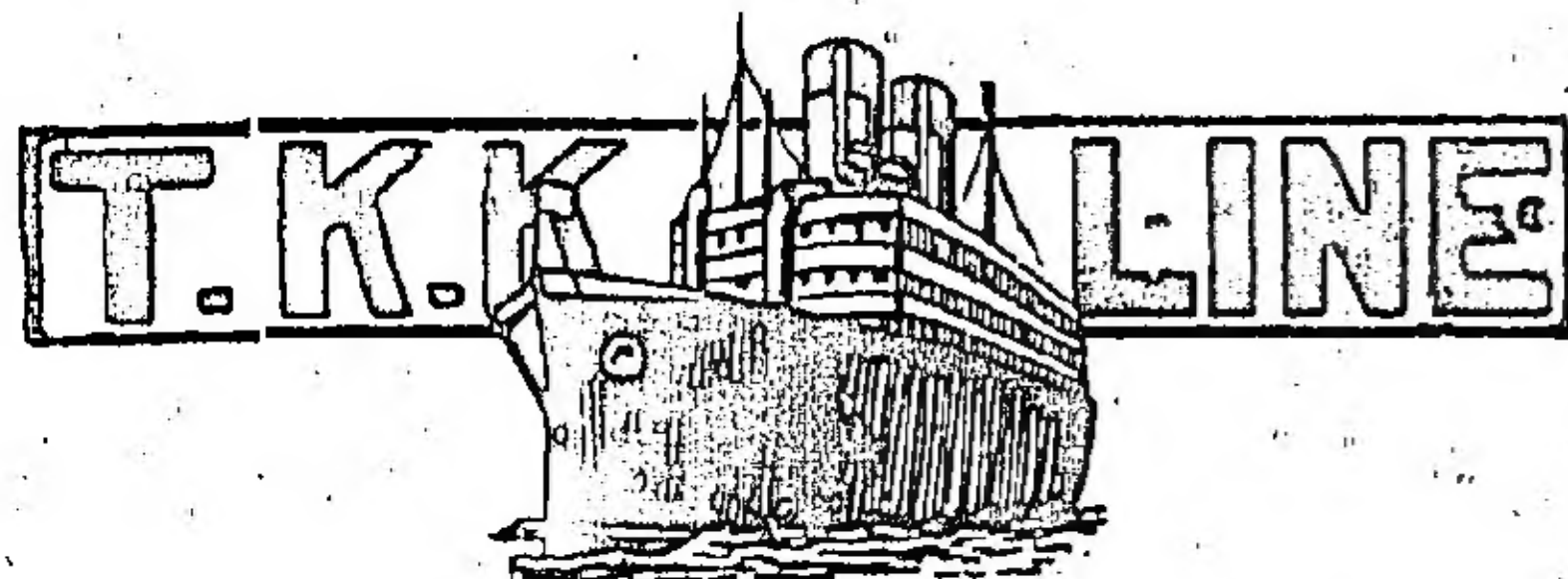
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EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 5
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EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	May 5
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
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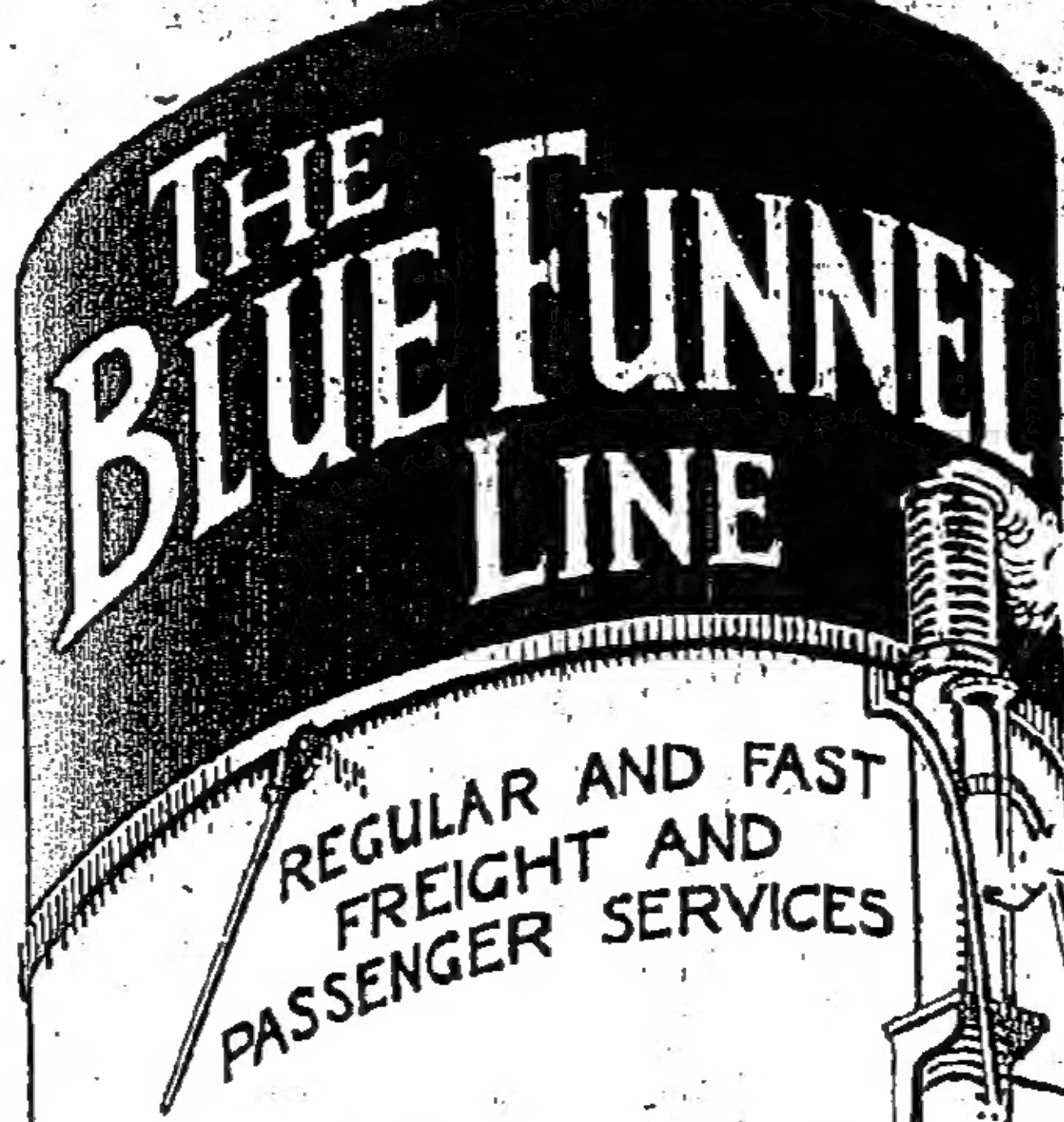
STEAMERS	From Hongkong	Arrive
S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	December 27th.	5.00 p.m.
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"THETIS"	20th Dec.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & Glasgow.
"DARDANUS"	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & Glasgow.
"ROMANUS"	9th Feb.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

STEAMERS	From Hongkong	Arrive
"BELLEROPHON"	20th Jan.	London, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"LAOMEDON"	1st Feb.	London, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"MEMNON"	20th Feb.	London, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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"PROTEUS"	8th Jan.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
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STEAMERS	From Hongkong	Arrive
"CYCLOPS"	7th Jan.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez
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STEAMERS	From Hongkong	Arrive
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"DARDANUS"	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ROMANUS"	9th Feb.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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TSINGTAU	Yatshing	Wed. 23rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Tues. 24th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 29th Dec. at noon.
KOBE via Shanghai	Fooksang	Sat. 2nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri. 15th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATED STUDENTS.

In the Great Hall of the University, on Thursday afternoon, a farewell party was arranged in honour of Dr. J. and Mrs. Fenton who are leaving the Colony shortly, and to the students of the institution who graduated this year.

The Chairman of the Arts Association, Mr. W. F. Cheong, presented Mrs. Fenton with a silver tea-kettle and Dr. Fenton with three pipes. In making the presentation the Chairman, on behalf of the Association, expressed regret at the loss of the invaluable assistance of one who had trained numerous students during their course in the Arts Faculty. On behalf of the gathering he wished Dr. and Mrs. Fenton happiness in their retirement.

Dr. Fenton suitably replied.

A farewell to the departing graduates was bidden by Prof. E. J. Hinton, who said that though the results were as yet unknown to the final year students, they might rest assured that knowledge and not the degree itself, was what mattered. If they had failed to achieve success in examinations, they had at least gained invaluable knowledge, and the University would welcome them with open arms if they decided to remain another year for the degree.

The Vice-Chairman of the Association, Miss Irene Ho Tung, responded on behalf of the prospective graduates.

Presentation by Lugard Hall.

On Friday afternoon the members of Lugard Hall made a presentation of a silver tea-set and

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Sir,—With reference to the letter of "Interested" in your issue of to-day's date, I beg to inform you that the team to represent Portugal in the coming International match on Boxing Day is not yet chosen.

The report that the Club de Recreio's 1st eleven will represent Portugal in the match is not correct.

Invitations have been sent out by this Club to the various Portuguese sporting clubs in this Colony to send representatives to attend a meeting which will be held on Monday, the 21st instant, for the purpose of appointing a special committee to choose the team—Yours, etc.,

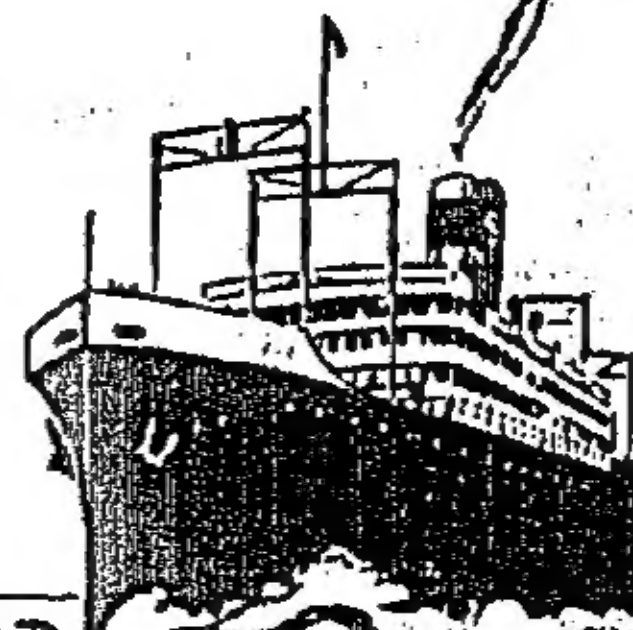
P. A. YVANOVICH.
for Club de Recreio.
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tray to Dr. and Mrs. Fenton, who had been with them for over a year. Until last August Dr. Fenton was Warden of Lugard Hall and took a great interest in the Hostel.

A large number of students assembled in the University Union on Saturday night when a social was held, at which Messrs. Ahmed Liang, Wu, Cheng, and Yiu, were the guests of honour and received the felicitations of their fellow students on completing their course in engineering. The degree of B.Sc. (Eng.) will be conferred on the successful undergraduates on January 12 at the University Congregation, Day.

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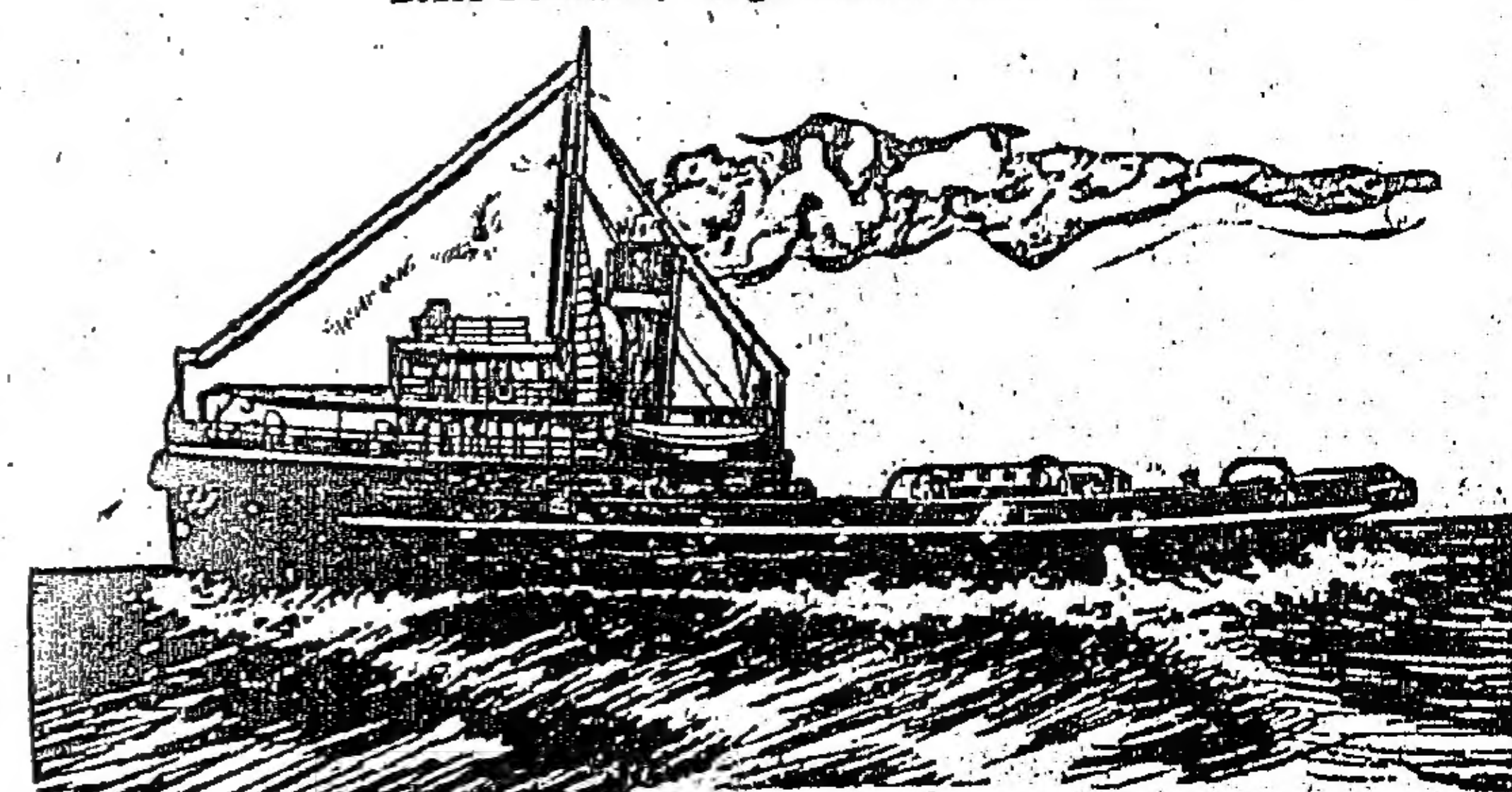
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English League.—Division I.

Birmingham	1	Arsenal	0
Blackburn	0	Leicester	0
Bury	0	West Ham	0
Cardiff	2	Burnley	3
Everton	2	Bolton	1
Huddersfield	2	Nottingham	0
Manchester C.	2	Newcastle	2
Sheffield	3	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	3	Aston Villa	1
Tottenham	3	Leeds U.	2
West Bromwich	5	Manchester U.	1

Division 2.	
Barnsley	2
Blackpool	1
Bradford	0
Chelsea	0
Clapton	1
Darlington	3
Derby	4
Hull	3
Nottingham	1
Port Vale	2
Preston	0
Wednesday	0
Fulham	0
Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	0
Swansea	0
Stockport	0
Wolves	1
Oldham	1
St. Shields	0

Southampton	1	Stoke	.....
Division 3 (South).			
Aberdare	0	Bristol R.	.....
Brentford	1	Reading	.....
Brighton	3	Swindon	.....
Bristol C.	4	Charlton	.....
Crystal Pal.	3	Bournemouth	.....
Millwall	7	Luton	.....
Northampton	3	Queen's Park	.....
Norwich	0	Newport	.....
Plymouth	2	Gillingham	.....
Southend	5	Merthyr	.....
Watford	3	Exeter	.....

Division 3 (North).	
Ashington	0 Chesterfield
Barrow	5 Walsall
Coventry	2 Rochdale
Crewe	3 Rotherham
Doncaster	4 Durham
Lincoln	0 Halifax
Nelson	7 Tranmere
New Brighton	1 Grimsby
Southport	1 Accrington
Wigan	1 Bradford
Wrexham	2 Hartlepool

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen, 4;	Clydebank, 1.
Celtic, 3;	Airdrieonians, 2.
Dundee U., 2;	Rangers, 1.
Hamilton A., 3;	St. Mirren, 2.
Kilmarnock, 2;	Falkirk, 3.
Motherwell, 3;	Hearts, 1.
Partick T., 2;	Raith R., 1.
St. Johnstone, 0;	Dundee, 0.

The match between Cowdenbeath
and Queen's, went to the score of
two goals to one, when it was
abandoned 15 minutes before time
on account of darkness.

The match between Hibernians
and Morton was postponed on
account of snow.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

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REPORT.

The fortnight Price Current
and Market Report, published by
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Cotton Goods. — Miscellaneous
sales have been effected of White
Shirtings and Light Cotton Fan-
cies since we last reported but
the aggregate is negligible in
quantity. Both Eg. Sakel and
Mid. Am. Cotton prices show ap-
preciable decline, and Liverpool
quotations of 17th instant, 16.75d.
and 9.74d. "Spot" respectively,
represent the lowest levels touch-
ed this year.

Cotton Yarn.—Quietness was
the prevailing feature in the
market during the last fortnight
and prices are weak and declin-
ing.—Nominal quotations are:
No. 10s. \$180/200. No. 12s. \$190/
202. No. 16s. \$210/215. No. 20s.
\$215/220. Arrivals nil. Ship-
ments nil. Sales nil. Unsold
stock 3,900 bales. Bargains
4,300 bales.

Woolens.—No change. No
business doing, market dead.
Raw Cotton.—There is no
change to report.

Metals.—Business continues
dull, with no enquiry since last
report.

Four Market Report.—Stock:
About 180,000 sacks. Market:
Steady but quiet. Quotations:
American Patent, \$4.30 per sack;
American Straight, \$3.55 per sack;
American Cut off, \$3.55 per sack;
Shanghai Flour, \$3.40 per sack;
Australian No. 1, \$3.55 per sack;
Canadian Cut-off, \$3.30 per sack;

Window glass.—Prices are on
the low side and likely to advance
shortly. Local stocks below
average.

Sugar.—Market quiet.

Paris, Dec. 19.
Le Petit Parisien reports that
the inventor Edouard Belin has
informed the French Photographic
Society that he has solved the prob-
lem of television and has given
a public demonstration of his dis-
covery.—*Reuter.*

LONDON-CAPETOWN
FLIGHT.

COBHAM REACHES THE
SOUDAN.

Wady Halfa (Nile), Dec. 20.
The British airman, Alan
Cobham has arrived.—*Reuter.*
[Mr. Alan J. Cobham, the dis-
tinguished British airman, who has
flown 250,000 miles in Europe, Asia
and Africa, left London recently
on an 8,000 miles flight to Cape-
town. The aim of this great
adventure, which will take him
over unknown deserts and forests
of Africa, is to report to Imperial
Airways on the possibility of
establishing a regular air line
between London and Capetown.]

CRICKET.

CLUB v. ARMY.

The following will represent
the Club in the above match at
home on Christmas Day at 2
p.m., and continuing on Boxing
Day at 10 a.m.—R. Hancock
(Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. W.
Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, E.
G. Lammer, E. J. R. Mitchell,
T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, F. J.
de Rome, G. R. Sayer and E. F.
Stewart.

RUBBER ENQUIRY.

Washington, December 20.
The House of Representatives
Committee on Rules has favour-
ably reported on Mr. Tilson's re-
solution directing the Commerce
Committee to investigate the con-
trol exercised by British Colonial
Governments over the production
and price of rubber.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

THE LOCARNO PACT.

M. BRIAND EXPLAINS.

Paris, Dec. 19.
M. Briand explained the conse-
quences of the Locarno Agreement
on foreign affairs, and army com-
missions in the Chamber. He
emphasised his conviction that a
similar pact in 1914 would have
prevented the war.
Replying to a Communist, M.
Briand said that the Locarno
agreements were in no wise direct-
ed against Russia, adding that he
would endeavour to reserve for
Soviet Russia a position in the
League of Nations equivalent to
that of other Powers.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN LAW.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN
PROPERTY OWNERSHIP.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.
The Senate unanimously adopt-
ed a Bill for the enactment of
Article XXVII of the Constitu-
tion regulating the foreign owner-
ship of lands, water and minerals.
During the debate on the Bill
several minor amendments were
made, but these did not change
the purpose or effect of the mea-
sure, which will now be sent back
to the Chamber for approval.—
Reuter's American Service.

Some people play music by
the pound.

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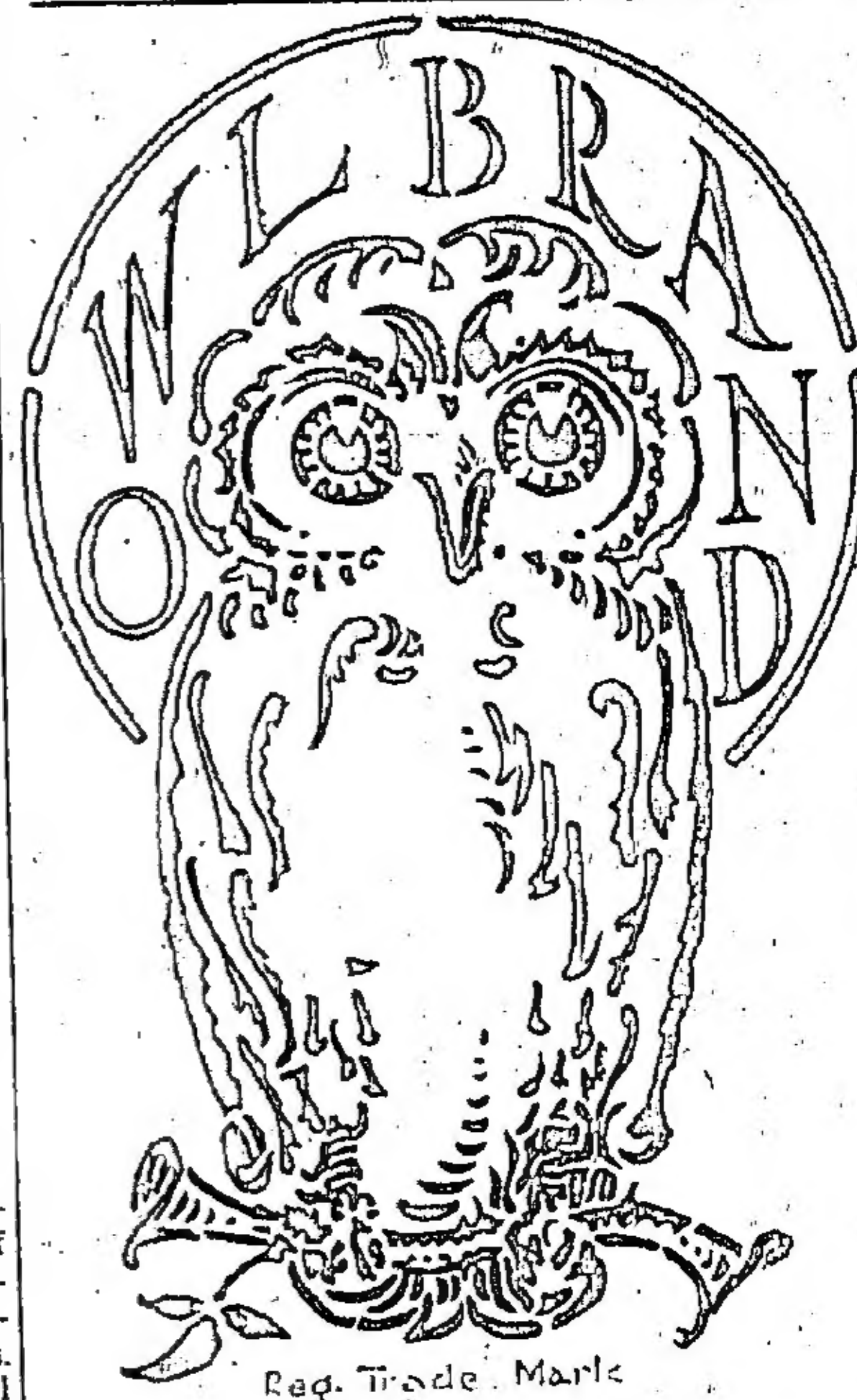
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